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A FIERCE STORM.

Considerable Damage Wrought Throughout the County.

A hard thunder storm, accompanied by glaring flashes of lightning and a heavy wind, swooped down upon this town about seven o'clock Tuesday evening. Instances of damage, caused by the storm, were many in number, but trifling in extent.

An occurrence, occasioned by the lightning, which caused more discomfiture for our people than anything else, was the disconnecting of a wire of the fire alarm system. The wire came in contact with an electric light wire, and the bell rang continuously for about ten minutes. The residents were thoroughly aroused, and the fire companies were up and ready to respond before the cause was known.

There was no damage of any extent in this immediate vicinity.

One of the plate glass transoms, above the window at the Farmers National Bank, was blown in and broken.

The chimney on F. P. Pursel's store gave way to the wind and was blown down.

Seldom, indeed, has the downpour of rain been greater than on this occasion. The streets, for a time, were flooded, and in the lower parts of town they were completely inundated.

The damage throughout the county, so far as we have been able to gather, consisted chiefly of roofs being blown off and trees uprooted.

The down train on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad ran into a huge tree which had fallen across the track, a short distance above Stillwater. Fortunately none of the passengers were injured, though the locomotive and the car were considerably wrecked. When the train pulled into Bloomsburg the fact that something had occurred was evident, the locomotive was minus its pilot and the car was stepless. It appears that a sharp curve had obscured the engineer's vision and he was unable to see the obstruction in the way until the train was nearly upon it. He at once applied the brakes, but it was impossible to stop sufficiently sudden to avoid the wreck. All of the passengers congratulated themselves on their escape which is looked upon as miraculous.

The bridge which spans the creek at Light Street was struck by a bolt of lightning and damaged.

The telephone and telegraph lines were crippled by the fierce gale, and it will be several days before good service can be restored.

MRS. WM. H. YETTER.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Wm. H. Yetter, which occurred at her home, corner of Jefferson and Fourth streets, Saturday afternoon, was a great shock to her friends. That she was sick was quite generally known, but no one had any idea that her ailment was of a serious nature.

Mrs. Yetter's name, before marriage, was Brown. She was the youngest daughter of Matthew Brown, deceased, of Mifflin township, and was born in 1851. Shortly after the death of Mr. Brown the family came to Bloomsburg, and have lived here ever since. Early in life she professed faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the work of the church she always manifested a deep interest and took an active part in its meetings.

In the death of Mrs. Yetter the town has lost one of its highly esteemed residents. Her life was one of kindness and Christian spirit. The surviving members of the family are four sons and two daughters, namely: Orval H., Clyde C., Howard, Harold, Bessie and Martha. The funeral took place from the home Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. W. M. Frysinger.

Danville Prospects.

Strangers, supposed to be representatives of Canadian capitalists, were in Danville Wednesday and inspected the Bessemer steel plant. It is said they will shortly purchase it. The Pennsylvania railroad, it is said will shortly cross the river and run into Danville and share in handling the output from this industry.

On Monday a little girl of Roland Ikeler, of Bloomsburg, was playing with an express wagon at the home of her grandfather in Mt. Pleasant, when in some manner she ran under a horse, which trampled her under his feet, causing considerable injury. A physician was sent for and the little one made as comfortable as possible. —*Millville Tablet.*

BOARD ORGANIZED.

A meeting for organization of the Board of Trade was held in the Court House last Thursday night. A large number of business men and others were present. C. C. Peacock acted as temporary chairman. The committee to draft a constitution and by-laws made a report, which was adopted. The following officers were elected:

President, John R. Townsend.
Vice President, L. N. Moyer.
Secretary, S. F. Peacock.
Treasurer, A. W. Duy.
Executive Committee, J. C. Brown, Louis Gross, F. G. Yorks, W. M. Reber, J. L. Dillon.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Manufactures and Real Estate. C. C. Peacock, J. M. Staver, L. E. Waller, P. E. Wirt, H. V. White.

Legislation and Taxation. Geo. E. Elwell, Frank Ikeler, R. E. Hartman, L. Cohen, O. W. Cherington,.

Transportation. W. L. White, F. J. Richards, S. C. Creasy.

Finance. S. Wigfall, A. H. Bloom, E. F. Carpenter.

Publication. J. P. Welsh, H. G. Supplee, R. Hawley Jr.

The Secretary's salary was fiixed at $60 a year, including the use of his office for meetings of Executive Board.

It was directed that the membership fee of $500 be collected within 30 days. On motion adjourned.

The Board of Trade is now organized, and in operation. Several matters have already been referred to the proper committees. The success of this movement will depend largely upon the vigor with which those in charge shall perform their duties, but it does not depend on that alone. The hearty co-operation of every member is a very considerable element of success. There should be no croaking and fault-finding. Whenever any member, or any other resident, knows of any matter which will in any way benefit the community, he should bring it to the attention of the President or Secretary, and the matter will be referred to a committee and duly considered. That will be much more beneficial to the town and much more satisfactory to everybody, than to find fault with the management because they do not take action on some matter that they have never heard of.

The Board of Trade is organized, as we understand it, principally for the purpose of bringing new industries here that will give employment to a larger number of people, and thus increase the circulation of money, whereby all may be benefitted. It is not for the purpose of feathering the nest of any individual, nor is it for the purpose of furnishing capital to help somebody start in business. What the town needs is more industries with capital of their own. It is the duty of the Board of Trade to hunt up such people, show them the beauties and advantages of our town for manufacturing purposes, assist them in procuring available sites, protect them as far as possible in transportation rates and taxation, and encourage them in every way possible. We believe it is the judgment of most all who are interested in the movement, that it would not be wise to encourage the erection of factories which must be paid for with money raised almost entirely on mortgages and bonds. Such plants are too liable to reach a point in the near future when the security holders find themselves with an idle factory on their hands and some worthless bonds in their pockets. We want reliable, responsible men, with capital and experience of their own, to locate here, and as inducements we can offer them the best locations, transportation on three railroads, cheap coal, taxation exonerated for a term of years, labor at reasonable wages, splendid educational facilities for their children, and a beautiful town to live in. More than that no reasonable business man will expect.

About two weeks ago Mrs. H. Reeves Brayton and little son, Carl, aged two years and five months, arrived in town to make a visit with Mrs. Brayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billmeyer. A few days later the little son took sick, and despite the fact that the best medical skill and attention was administered, the disease refused to yield, and on Friday he died. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church.

The oyster has but one more month's vacation.

DOINGS IN COURT.

A session of Court was held on Monday at nine o'clock a. m., with Hon. Robert R. Little and Associate Judge Fox presiding.

In Sheriff's sale of property of M. C. Woodward. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Petition of H. A. M'Killip for rule on S. R. Boone, admiuistrator of Rebecca Smith. Rule granted. Opinion and order of Court filed.

Millville Borough sewer. Report of viewers confirmed absolutely.

Petition of Stephen Michael for citation. Citation awarded.

A. W. Shaffer appointed guardian of Helen Shaffer, minor child of Mary F. Shaffer.

Petition of H. W. Shaffer, guardian, for appointment of appraisers. Cyrus Demott and Alfred Heacock appointed appraisers as prayed for.

James Shellhammer appointed guardian of Allen Lunger, minor child of Jennie May Lunger.

Petition for citation directed to Emma J. Shuman and Geo. W. Shuman, administrators of Wm. K. Shuman. Citation awarded.

S. C. Yocum appointed inspector of election in Locust township.

Ida L. McAfee vs. Levi McAfee. Application of W. W. Black, Sheriff, to amend. Granted.

Jos. A. Karns appointed committee of Jacob Kline. Bond approved.

Warren Eyer, Frank Dolman and E. H. Sloan appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Little Fishingcreek, near Simon Boyer's, on line of Greenwood and Madison townships.

Bond of Thos. E. Brown, constable for Benton Twp, approved.

In memoriam of E. H. Little, deceased. Report of committee read and ordered filed.

Adam Wolosoviez, John Maziajaka, Joseph Sendza, Louis Zelinki, Wm. Juszinski, Peter Peczulius and Wm. Bolchunos, natives of Russia, Poland, admitted and sworn as citizens of the United States.

Meeting With Success.

The many friends of Will L. Christ will be pleased to learn of the success with which he is meeting as an evangelist. Mr. Crist for many years resided in Bloomsburg. He served an apprenticeship at the printer's trade in the *Sentinel* office, this town, and worked at the business for several years in the capacity of a journeyman, when he left for Chicago to enter Moody's Bible Institute. The appended article is taken from the *Review*, published at Kahoka, Missouri:

"Revival meetings are in progress in the Methodist Church at Luray, under the direction of Evangelist Cameron, of Chicago, assisted by the gospel singer, W. L. Christ. A crowded house greeted the evangelists at their first service last Sunday evening, and large congregations have been in attendance at each service since. The meetings, as conducted by the evangelists, are exceedingly interesting, there being no dragging, no lost time, no side-tracking, but a rousing, soul-stirring, uplifting service, from beginning to end. The evangelists have been laboring throughout the state of Illinois for the past several months with considerable success, and they now have engagements in Missouri, which will keep them busy in this state for several months to come.

The Gospel Singer, W. L. Christ, was educated under D. B. Towner, Mr. Moody's singing evangelist, and possesses a very fine voice, full of sympathy and expression, which adds greatly to the service.

Evangelist Cameron hails from St. Louis, but has spent the greater part of the past ten years in Chicago and the surrounding country. He was educated in the schools of St. Louis, Blackburn University, Northwestern, Moody Institute and others. His pulpit style is similar to that of Whitfield, the eminent evangelist, and his services are in constant demand."

Precipitated Over an Embankment.

A hack load of people, a majority of them from Danville, was precipitated over an embankment below Rupert Sunday night. James Staver was returning home with his automobile and the horses took fright at it. The driver was unable to control the animals, and the wagon, with its load of humanity, went over the bank. With the exception of a few bruises no one was hurt.

Mr. Staver had gone as far out of the road as possible, and his carriage was not moving. It was the narrowness of the road that caused the accident.

IN MY WALKS.

Whenere I take my walks abroad,
How many streets I see,
Without a single sign or word
To tell what streets they be;
Policemen frequently get lost
In this fast growing town,
And many other accidents
Happen, that are unknown.

And when I take my walks around,
How many lots I see,
Grown up with most unsightly weeds,
Much higher than your knee;
You need not *work* to get them out,
Another way succeeds,
And every evening spend an hour
In *play* at pulling weeds.

And when I take my morning walk,
Along the streets I see,
With foliage green and stately growth
Full many a graceful tree;
But straggling limbs deform the shape,
As every one can see,
So when the proper season comes
Then trim your beauteous tree.

And when I take an evening walk,
Not many poor I find,
For each before his own house door,
Beneath his spreading vine,
Just lights his pipe, and sweet content
Upon his face doth shine,
While 'round his head, tobacco smoke,
Most gracefully doth twine.

THE SAUNTERER.

NEARLY LOST HIS LIFE.

W. H. Woodin of Berwick Drank Ceder Oil in Mistake for Lithia Water.

A mistake which nearly cost William H. Woodin of Berwick, his life, was mabe by one of the domestic's Friday night. Before retiring Mr. Woodin ordered some lithia water. The girl picked up a bottle containing turpentine and cedar oil, and handed it to him. Without noticing the color or catching the odor he drained the glass. After a moment or two later the error was discovered and a physician sent for. The prompt response of the doctor saved his life.

He May Call on You.

A new fakir is abroad in the rural regions. He drives through the country and sells soap at five dollars a box, which sum includes the price of forty yards of carpet, selected from samples which he has in his wagon. He takes the five dollars, leaves the box of soap, promises to deliver the carpet of the selected sample within a week and drives away. The soap is worth probably fifty cents. It stays with the purchaser. The carpet is worth probably fifteen dollars, but it stays with the fakir, and has not yet been delivered to a single victim. Farm families should be on their guard against this new fakir and against all other fakirs.

Death At Shickshinny.

William H. Barnett, 60 years old, died on Monday morning at his home in Shickshinny, after an illness of lung trouble. He was an excellent citizen and was a member of the M. E. church and the Knights of Honor. He is survived by his wife and five sons and two daughters—Lillian, at home; Mrs. Allen Woodworth of that place; John of Scranton; Albert of Pittston; Thomas of Wyoming: Charles of Ashley, and James of Bloomsburg.

Funeral on Wednesday at 10 a. m., with services at the home. Rev. John H. Dougherty will officiate and interment will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Shickshinny.—Wilkesbarre *Record.*

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Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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Forks, &c.,

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All Summer Goods At Reduced Prices.

Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

☞ Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

'TIS A LONG CRY to July 31st, when we take inventory. But it's coming, and at that time we want to feel ourselves poor in goods. Our rule is to move slow selling goods at any price. We won't wait until the last week in July to put the knife into the prices, but we start now, when the goods are seasonable. We mention a few things:

Silks.

Suitable for waists. Silk remnants, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 70c. Their value is just double this.

White dimity, reduced from 20c. to 12½c, and from 15c. to 10c.

Shirt Waists.

Which were good value at 50c., now 25c., and others that were 35 and 50c., now 20c.

Remnants

Of Marseilles, to close, from 28c to 18c.

Barred Nainsook, reduced from 20 and 25c., to 10 and 15c.

Shirt Waists.

Of India linen, Pique and other seasonable stuffs, were $1.00 and $1.25. To close out the lot, 50c.

Shirt waists, which were $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, now $1.25.

Bargains in Doylies & Crash Silks

We are closing out Richardson's wash silks at 3½c. per skein. We are also closing out our stock of doylies. These are new goods, bought for this season, but as we have decided to discontinue selling this class of goods, the price will be just cut in half.

Grocery Department.

You certainly must like the goods we handle. The business in this department is steadily growing every month. We will serve you better, the more business we get from you.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have them. from the small velvet rug, 18x30, to the carpet size, 12x15. No one can show you the line of these goods that we do. Consider what it means to give you a selection out of 40 rugs, and at all prices. We will give you a velvet rug, suitable for a porch rug, at $1.10. $1.50 would be a reasonable price for them. Our carpet stock is full. We keep it so. The newest designs and colorings are always seen on our floors. We will close out our mattings at cost price.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.

THE REVOLT MAY END

Filipino Leader Meets MacArthur and Offers to Surrender.

ALSO OFFERS TO BRING IN AGUINALDO

News Comes Through the Junta at Hongkong That Negotiations Are In Progress Under the Amnesty Proclamation.

HONGKONG, Aug. 8.—Manila advices to the Filipino junta assert that Major General MacArthur, the military governor of the Philippines, and General Alejandrino, a leading rebel commander, are negotiating for the surrender under the amnesty proclamation of the insurgent forces in central Luzon. These rebel forces include those under Colonels Locuna and Tecson, who last Wednesday captured Lieutenant Alstaetter of the engineer corps and 11 cavalrymen.

Diligent inquiries at army headquarters in Manila failed to confirm the report of any such negotiations being on foot. It is known, however, that General MacArthur has been in constant conference with the rebel politicians and military leaders with the object of bringing about peace otherwise than by fighting.

On Saturday last General MacArthur, with an escort of officers, went to San Fernando and met Alejandrino at a conference which had previously been arranged. According to the Filipinos General Alejandrino then made his offer to surrender the central Luzon rebel commands and also to produce Aguinaldo under certain conditions which were not made public. The result of this conference is not known. At its conclusion General Alejandrino returned to the mountains.

There has been an increase of insurgent activity during the last three weeks, especially in the way of ambushes and attacks upon small parties. First Lieutenant Alstaetter of the engineer corps, with an escort of 15 men, was taken in ambush in the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, by a large force. The Americans fought until their ammunition was gone, and, as they were surrounded, there was nothing to do but surrender. One man was killed and three were wounded.

General Lacuna, who was in command of the insurgents, returned the wounded with a letter promising to treat the prisoners well.

Lieutenant Boeton Hulesberg (?) was ambushed and killed near Santa Cruz, province of Laguna.

Five men of the Twenty-fourth infantry were captured in Nueva Ecija, but Sergeant Schmidt of the Twelfth infantry, with seven men, trailed the captors and killed five.

Christian Workers at Northfield.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 3.—The eighteenth annual general conference of Christian Workers opened here last evening. All day guests had been coming from all parts of the country to attend these meetings. There were over 1,000 persons in the auditorium, the largest gathering for an opening evening in the history of the conference. William R. Moody presided at the meeting, which was opened, as has long been the custom, by a song service conducted by Ira D. Sankey, who for over a quarter of a century was coworker of the late Dwight L. Moody. Mr. Moody said in opening that prayer should have the important place in this conference, and he called upon a number of prominent clergymen and laymen to lead in divine appeal. Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London opened the addresses. It was a memorial address to Dwight L. Moody.

Odell Will Not Run.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The situation relative to the nomination of a Republican candidate for governor, which for a few days threatened various complications, is clearing, and the matter may be settled before the end of the week to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the state committee, is not to be nominated for governor, according to present plans. He has never been a candidate for the nomination and has never said he would take it, and the attempt to force it upon him has been abandoned. Mr. Odell had a long talk with Senator Platt at the Oriental hotel.

Bold Train Robbers.

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 6.—A Union Pacific east bound passenger train was held up several miles west of Hugo, Colo., 90 miles this side of Denver. The passengers in the Pullman sleepers were robbed of their money and valuables. An old man named Fay, a resident of California, who had been visiting in Denver and was on his way to St. Louis, refused to surrender his valuables and fired a shot at one of the robbers, but missed. Thereupon the robbers fired, one shot entering Fay's mouth and coming out at the back of his head, killing him almost instantly. The robbers stopped the train, jumped off and escaped.

Hornet Sting Fatal.

WESTERLY, R. I., Aug. 4.—An unusual fatality is reported from the village of Woodsville, ten miles east from here. Frank Barton, a farmer, 70 years of age, while mowing was stung by a black hornet and died four hours afterward. A physician was called, but he failed to reach the man in time to relieve his sufferings.

Swindler Arrested.

MALONE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A gold brick swindler who has been operating under the names of Smith, Ogden, Pratt and Flower is under arrest in the Franklin county jail at this place. About a month ago he swindled a Massachusetts farmer out of $4,000 by means of the old game.

Another Pole Seeker.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Captain Rosendahl of the imperial navy, who has been arranging for an expedition in search of the north pole, will set sail from Hamburg Aug. 11 on the Matador, a fishing schooner of 44 tons burden. He now intends to enter the pack ice east of Spitzbergen.

Heat Records Broken.

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 3.—All records for hot weather here were broken yesterday, when the government thermometer registered 105.2 degrees. The prairies are dry as tinder, and fires are reported to have been started in many places.

August Snow.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Mount Marcy, in the Adirondacks, was white with snow yesterday morning.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Mississippi has declared a quarantine against Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Liebknecht, the German socialist, died at Charlottenberg.

Emperor William's yacht Meteor won the queen's cup at Cowes.

Fred T. Berdan, a capitalist of Toledo, was drowned at Middle Bass island.

The military road from Port Valdes, Alaska, has been completed for 100 miles inland.

The Powers trial at Georgetown, Ky., continued, new accounts of the murder of Goebel being offered.

Hiram Bageley, a farmer living near Belvidere, N. J., said a stranger hypnotized him and made him sign notes of hand.

Victor B. Fay of the United States forestry bureau, died at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The National Afro-American council will hold its annual convention in Indianapolis on Aug. 28.

Tuesday, Aug. 7.

William Clark, the thread manufacturer, died at Watch Hill, R. I.

The weather bureau at Washington predicted that the hot wave would last several days.

The Italian foreign office announces that the funeral of King Humbert would take place at Rome Aug. 9.

Investigation of the alleged shortage in accounts of three Pittsburg building and loan associations has begun.

The postal commission at Washington recommended an allowance for 40 additional letter carriers for New York city.

The Addicks faction of the Delaware Republicans nominated a ticket including several of the regular wing of the party.

The Kongo Free State authorities have apologized to England for a raid on British African territory above Lake Nyanza.

The Powers conspiracy trial in Georgetown, Ky., was continued, the prosecution announcing that testimony would close by Saturday.

Monday, Aug. 6.

No further cases of yellow fever occurred at Tampa.

Four thousand cab drivers went on a strike in Paris.

Bishop Healy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Maine died at Portland.

Five persons were injured in a trolley accident near Paterson, N. J.

Mount Marcy, in the Adirondacks, was reported to be showing volcanic tendencies.

Andrew D. White, embassador to Germany, arrived at New York on the Deutschland.

Saturday, Aug. 4.

The new Japanese minister presented his credentials to President McKinley.

The passengers of the wrecked steamer Prins Willem I arrived at Cape Haitien.

Forest fires threatened to do immense damage in the Sierra Madre mountains, California.

The president has appointed 48 enlisted men in the regular army as second lieutenants.

The character of witnesses for the prosecution in the Goebel murder trial was attacked.

Daniel Howell resigned his position in the New York postoffice after continuous service of 47 years.

In the first of the series for the Seawanhaka cup the Canadian boat Red Coat had no trouble showing her superiority over the Minneapolis, the American challenger.

Friday, Aug. 3.

Gilman, a mining town in Eagle county, Colo., was wiped out by fire.

United States Consul M. Irving Shaw died at Barranquilla, Colombia.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred the Order of the Medjiedie upon Mr. Charles Steinway.

The driver boys at No. 2 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke, Pa., went on strike.

The extensive chrome works of the Baltimore Chrome company at Fairfield, Md., have been destroyed by fire.

Thursday, Aug. 2.

West Australia voted overwhelmingly for federation.

Ex-Governor Wolcott has accepted the embassadorship to Italy.

John Bowles died beside the engine he had not left a single day for 24 years.

The Nicaraguan government seized the property of the Maritime Canal company.

By a decision of the Hartford probate court Charles H. Hoyt will be released from the insane asylum.

Edward Jarvis Cave, a building contractor in London, failed, with liabilities of £500,000 and assets amounting to £47,000.

Caleb Powers, on trial at Georgetown, Ky., for alleged complicity in the murder of William Goebel, continued his testimony in his own defense.

Famous Insurance Case Settled.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 8.—After six trials in the United States circuit court and a delay of 21 years and 4 months the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York yesterday settled its case with Mrs. Sallie E. Hillmon-Smith in this city by paying her $22,000 in cash, the amount, with interest, decreed by a jury to be due her on a policy held by Hillmon when he disappeared in 1879. The Mutual Life of New York is the second of the three original insurance companies to settle. The Connecticut Mutual is still holding out with a judgment of $11,054 against it.

Poor Fishing Season.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 8.—The fishery outlook is the most unfavorable known here in recent years. Owing to the ice blockade off the Labrador coast the catch of cod there shows a decided decrease which it will not be possible to offset during the remainder of the season. The fishery around the Newfoundland coast is also backward, and the prospect of even an average catch is equally hopeless.

Chicago Anarchists Arrested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Lucy Parsons and five other anarchists were arrested here yesterday while attempting to hold a meeting. The police had been informed of the gathering in advance and arrested the principals as soon as they appeared on the platform. A considerable amount of incendiary literature was confiscated.

Hot In Northern New York.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Northern New York is in the grasp of a hot wave, the most severe in years. The temperature reached 105 degrees.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—5
New York	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	—7

Hits—St. Louis, 10; New York, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 4; New York, 2. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Carrick and Grady.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	*	—5
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Weyhing, Howell and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Cuppy, Nichols and Clarke.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	*	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Pittsburg, 11; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Platt and Murphy.

Table of Percentages.

Brooklyn	51	31	.621
Philadelphia	43	29	.539
Pittsburg	46	40	.535
Chicago	41	42	.506
Boston	42	45	.483
St. Louis	37	45	.451
Cincinnati	29	48	.440
New York	32	49	.395

Alabama Elections.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—A general state election for state and county officials and for members of the general assembly was held in Alabama yesterday, and a large majority was returned for the Democratic ticket, headed by William J. Samford of Lee county, who will be inaugurated as governor on Dec. 1. The Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists had tickets in the field, but returns so far indicate a victory for the Democrats by an overwhelming majority. The Populists and Republicans will together possibly have 12 of the 133 members of the legislature, a loss of about 50 per cent. The Democrats have elected county officers in several counties which heretofore have been Populistic. General apathy marked the election, and a light vote was cast.

Back From China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Bluejackets, marines, ex-soldiers of the Ninth infantry and refugees crowded the decks of the transport Logan, from Taku vis Japan, which has just reached her dock here. There were men, women and children on the vessel direct from Tien-tsin, who had escaped from the mobs of Boxers and the imperial Chinese troops. Nearly all of the passengers in the cabin had felt the depressing effects of a siege and were more than glad to get back to civilization. Among them were Dr. Diffendorfer and Mr. O. McIntosh, who were in the mill at Tien-tsin where the Chinese were held at bay before the first relief came through.

The Sultan Failing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—The sultan's health is failing fast, and his weakness is increased by his fear of assassination. He fainted yesterday morning, and this caused a rumor that he had been poisoned. He has ordered the dismissal of all Italians connected with his household or employed near the imperial palace. Just before the last selamlik the sultan gave orders that all visitors withdraw from the ceremony. Every stranger was removed from the palace and its vicinity. Among those excluded were several prominent Germans and Russians. The embassy officials are indignant over the expulsion.

Fasted Forty-one Days.

TRENTON, Aug. 7.—There comes to this city an apparently truthful story telling how Thomas Good of New Brighton township, Bucks county, Pa., a hamlet several miles up the Delaware river, fasted and refrained from drink for 41 days. Mr. Good is 79 years old, a Quaker and well known. He has been a sufferer from stomach trouble for years. Physicians say that no human being can live without drink for 41 days, and this part of the story makes it appear improbable. But an official of a bank in this city declares he personally knows that the old gentleman went without food or drink for many days.

Buffalo's Good Showing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The population of the city of Buffalo, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900, 352,219; 1890, 255,664. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 96,555, or 37.77 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

King of Servia Weds.

BELGRADE, Aug. 6.—King Alexander yesterday wedded Mme. Draga Maschin, the ceremony being performed with great pomp. In honor of the event the king granted an amnesty, together with numerous political pardons, including the former Radical Premier Taouchanovich.

Big Order For Meat.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Chicago packers have been asked by the government to furnish 2,000,000 pounds of meat within 30 days for the American soldiers in the orient. This is said to be the largest requisition ever issued by the government of the United States.

Large Grape Crop.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—At a meeting of grape shippers it was stated that this season's growth will aggregate 4,000 cars. Committees were appointed to contract for 1,000,000 baskets. A decrease in the price of transportation has been secured.

He Bit a Torpedo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A number of youngsters playing on Mulberry street, near Prince, found a railroad torpedo. Peter Gordon, 6 years old, put it between his teeth and bit hard. Peter is in St. Vincent's hospital minus several teeth and a portion of his jawbone.

Great Storm In England.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A regular cyclone has prevailed throughout the United Kingdom since early last evening. Loss of life on land and sea and the destruction of shipping and other property are reported.

Famous Life Saver Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Captain Frederick Jerome, an old time sailor who had the credit of saving more than 1,000 lives during his career, is dead in this city. He was born in southern England in 1823.

Small Raisin Crop.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 7.—It is reported that the raisin crop will not be as large as expected. Estimates place it at 3,000 to 3,400 car loads. The red spider is responsible for much of the damage.

ROMANCE OF A RING.

And her hand there,
With its rosy inside color, and the sparkle of its rings!
—Owen Meredith.

JOHN BOUROUGHS got into the habit of taking a dose of literary browsing every afternoon. Indeed, he went as regularly up to the aisled and delightful rooms of the Cretar or public library as other men dropped into their favorite haunts for a glass of Madeira, or a Frenchman stops to sip his five o'clock glass of absinthe. To be sure, the reading of good literature was his only intemperance. And love of the arts can never be an objectionable mania, although occasionally it proves an unprofitable one. He was a broker. He was neither young nor old. He was ordinarily good-looking. He was successful in his line, but he continually experienced a sense of deprivation. He fancied the making of a literary luminary was lost in him—obliterated by training and environment. This idea was probably an illusion. Nevertheless, it prevailed. And in reading the poets, in keeping abreast with current thought, and in delving in old books he found much mild and legitimate entertainment. He knew that his pleasure in reading was a vicarious expression of himself—a sort of self-offered atonement for his failure to make his mental imagery vivid to the eyes of less keenly imaginative men.

One blistering summer day he flung off Wabash avenue, passed between wide reddish portals, swung up the few stone steps leading to the hall, entered the elevator at his right, and said: "Sixth!"

There was a moment's pause as the car conductor waited for his signal from the starter, then the iron door of the elevator was closed, the lever thrown over, and the car shot upward toward the reference room on the sixth floor.

One—two! He happened to glance at his hands. He had a feminine detestation of soiled palms and fingers. That rummaging for old receipts in the old desk—

"Six!"

He stepped from the elevator. There, to be sure, at the left, was a row of marble basins. He wheeled around, gave his hat to the attendant, removed his cuffs, and turned the hot water faucet. A sense of gratitude to the founder of this particular library, and to the individual who suggested a public lavatory, came over him. One of these days, when he had made his pile, he would see that his money reverted to those who should be benefited in a manner at once as worthy and artistic as the former, as utilitarian as the latter. He—

Whose ring was that?

It lay on the marble slab before which he stood lathering his shapely hands. A tiny golden circlet, set with one flashing diamond, which was flanked by emeralds, gleaming and translucent as the heart of an ocean wave. A beautiful little trinket! Never had he touched or handled a woman's ring. Then, why should this seem so absurdly familiar? Where—when—how—had he seen it before? Some time—somewhere. That was sure. The peculiar, old-fashioned filigree work at either end of the jewels drew his attention. He had admired that at the time, and—

"Great Scot!" he said to himself, "what kind of a memory have I got, anyway? I haven't been drinking. Might as well have been, though. To get queered over a bauble—" Just here he picked up the bauble in question and furtively slipped it into his pocket. He sent a stealthy glance in the direction of the attendant. While he fastened his cuffs and pulled down his coat sleeves, and walked away into the long, lovely, book-lined room at his right he experienced all the sensations of an accomplished kleptomaniac.

He didn't want that ring, but he did not wish to part with it except to its rightful owner. He wished to return it in person, and yet the wish was without reason of any kind. He knew what was expected of him, but people do not always do what is expected of them, and he did not.

If he saw the girl to whom the ring belonged he would recollect under what circumstances he had formerly seen the costly trifle. He would explain. He would apologize. He would restore it to its owner. But there were few in the reference library that hot afternoon. Half a dozen spectacled men deep in ponderous tomes, a few precocious youths with deliberately puckered brows, some middle-aged women who were unnecessarily energetic in the manner of turning the leaves of the books before them—no one else.

A great disappointment swept over Bouroughs. He stood still, fingering the ring in his vest pocket. He must hand it over to one of those in charge of the room. It would undoubtedly be missed and called for. But as he moved forward to perform this act of restoration a swift remembrance of the time—the hour—when he had seen the ring recurred to him.

His friend Dick Lyden had shown it to him.

"This is for the dearest girl in the world," he had explained. "It's my engagement ring for Phyllis Lane. We will be married in the fall, and you'll be the best man, God willing!"

Wherest John had shaken his hand heartily, and wished him joy, and from that hour experienced a loneliness at once morbid and perplexing. He did not feel like looking up any of his kindred acquaintances to-day. Those kindly people between covers would be here when he came again. He swung around on his heel. Something caught his eye. What? A lot of tulle fluted into the shape of sweet peas' braided dark hair over a shapely neck? The glimpse of a young, eager, rose-tipped face bent over a book of old English engravings.

Three seconds—six! He was beside her, was looking down at the pretty, pink, ringless hands.

"I beg your pardon," he said, standing bareheaded before her. "Your name is Lane?"

She rose, coloring deeply, drawing back a little, looking up at him.

"You are mistaken, sir. My name is Faith Ferris."

Bouroughs drew the ring from his pocket. "This—" he began.

She started—glanced down at her unadorned fingers. "Hive I lost—did I leave that in the lavatory? How good you are to seek me out! It is the engagement ring of my cousin, Phyllis. I begged her to let me wear it to town that I might remember a certain commission. I took it off when I washed my hands before coming in here. I do a good deal of magazine work, you know, and occasionally there are references to be secured. How shall I thank you?"

"By letting me offer you the use of the library I've been accumulating. I adore literary work, but have only the desire, lacking ability. And—as I'm to be best man for Dick Lyden this fall—perhaps you will allow me to see you home."

He did not browse in the library that day. He did see Miss Ferris home. And it seems that there is to be another romance of a ring—or the romance of another ring—

But this is anticipating.—Chicago Tribune.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very center of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery," which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
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Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
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Bran, "	1.10
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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, July 23, 1900.

In a secluded corner of the Social Economy Building, surrounded by a certain atmosphere of scholarly quiet, is an exhibit which stands unique among the contributions of the nations to the Paris exposition of 1900. It is that of the American Library Association, showing the progress and condition of American libraries. The exhibit was prepared at the New York State library, Albany, N. Y., by Miss Florence Woodworth, under the general supervision of Melvil Dewey, director of the library. The collection as a whole represents the best thought of the American library profession and aims to illustrate all types of libraries, every phase of library work in all sections of the country. Through the interest and generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie a representative of the Association will be in charge of the exhibit throughout the exposition.

The exhibit occupies a space six by nine feet, which is nearly one thirteenth of that assigned to the United States in this building, and so, comparatively speaking, covers a large area. This includes seven units of installation, each corresponding very nearly in width and height to a tier of ordinary shelving. The tiers are divided three feet from the floor by a broad ledge, with shelves below and wing frame cases above, each case holding 33 wing frames. Over the cases is a wall space, finished in rich green, hung with large platinum prints of some of larger and newest types of American libraries.

The material exhibited is divided into five groups—1, monographs; 2, pictures; 3, charts; 4, books; 5, appliances. The collection of nearly 650 photographs and more than 50 plans is exhibited on sheets 22 by 28 inches, mainly in the seven wing-frame cases. Each case contains a distinct group of libraries, which may be very briefly summarized as follows: Case 1, Photographs of the American Library Association, library schools, traveling libraries, home education work, historical and antheneum libraries and national and state libraries. Case 2, Libraries of more than 200,000 volumes, including Copley prints of the Boston Public library, plans of the New York public library now building and the Chicago public library. Case 3, Libraries ranging from 30,000 to 200,000 volumes and including a wide geographical range. Case 4, some of the smaller libraries of the country, including many memorial libraries and a most interesting collection illustrating children's departments in public libraries. Case 6, the Carnegie libraries at Pittsburg, Allegheny, Homestead, Braddock, Washington, Atlanta, etc., giving a striking example of what has been done by one man for American libraries. Case 7, Various libraries from various parts of the country.

Eleven statistical charts and maps show the wonderful growth of American libraries and their increasing influence as educational centers. A map prepared by the Massachusetts library commission, the oldest of the state commissions and the mother of a succession of most active ones, shows that of the 357 towns in the state only seven are without a free public library.

A collection of more than 400 carefully selected volumes makes up the fourth division of the exhibit. It is confined very largely to works on bibliography and library science, economy and history, and along these lines it represents the best work and thought and most advanced ideas of American librarians. It is rich and valuable in its specially bound collections of printed matter issued by the American Library Association, state and local library clubs, and library schools; in its stastical collections in manuscript; in the collection of portraits of officers and members of the national association; in its books and pamphlets dealing with the newest problems and latest developments of library work, that is—with home education, home libraies, traveling libraries, state library commissions, library legislation, state aid to libraries, intimate relations with the public schools and children's departments in public libraries; its examples of great library catalogues and the ingenious American periodical indexes, the latest of which the *Cumulative index*, keeps this great mass of literature continuously indexed down to the month preceding that of publication. In a word the library is simply invaluable to the student of American library history, methods and progress.

The limited space allows little room for library appliances. There are several volumes of blanks showing forms used by the Chicago, Boston and St. Louis public libraries, the New York state library, etc.; examples of various methods of classification, cataloguing, charging of books, etc.; an interesting collection of printed cards illustrating one of the most useful methods of library cooperation and an attractive collection of picture bulletins, a new device for attracting attention and enticing people to read.

One of the latest features of American library work and the one which is perhaps making the greatest progress today, that of the traveling library, inaugurated by Mevil Dewey, at the New York State library in 1892, is shown by the travel-stained case and well-worn books of the "Stout traveling library, No. 26," sent by the Wisconsin Library Commission, and which has been in actual use in the hamlets and remote farming districts of the state. Another branch of this same work of sending books to the people is shown by the Carnegie Home Library, which has done for the poor districts of Pittsburg what the Stout library has done for the small villages of Wisconsin. The question of how to get the people to read good books, or in other words, get books to the people, is one of the most vital and interesting problems with which American librarianship is now dealing. The American library association exhibit not only concerns itself with the history of the past, but it is a careful, well thought out and well arranged study of the modern library movement in America, a movement which keeps America ahead today in library methods and administration, as it has stood at the head from the first, since Benjamin Franklin founded it in Philadelphia, in 1745, the first public library.

Says Lightning Rod Man Was Hypnotist.

Hiram Raesley, who owns one of the finest farms in lower Mount Bethel township, was in Easton on Friday, says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, consulting a lawyer with a view to stopping payment on some sort of a note or check he believes he signed while under the hypnotic influence of a lightning rod man. Farmer Raesly tells a strange story. He says that late Wednesday afternoon two well dressed strangers drove to his farm; that one of the men walked to the field, where he, Raesly, was plowing, and talked lightning rod.

The farmer declares that he refused to buy a rod, and ordered the man off the premises. But the stranger kept on talking and making funny motions.

Raesly says a strange feeling came over him. Presently the agent produced a paper and a pen and told him to write his name. The farmer says he hesitated to take the pen, but an irresistible force impelled him to yield, and do as he was bidden.

Raesly was found sitting in a stupor on his plow when members of his family went to the field to see why it was he did not come to supper.. Raesly is respected by all his neighbors. The farmer does not know the nature of the paper he signed, or the amount it represented.

These individuals are, no doubt, members of the same gang which operated in this vicinity a few weeks ago.

Coupling Pin Must Go.

The deadly freight car coupling pin has run its course. The automatic coupler after Wednesday last will be a part of the equipment of every freight car in the United States. There is a penalty for using any after that date that is not equipped with the coupler and no road will receive the car of another that has not been changed to suit the law.

The date for the enforcement of the law was originally January 1, 1900, but owing to difficulty about securing material for the construction of the coupler, the railroads received an extension of time until August 1. There are about 1,300,000 freight cars in the United States, which will be effected by the operation of the law, and whose coupling facilities will hereafter be as smooth as that of passenger cars.

The cost to the combined railroad companies to make the change will be about $33,000,000. The average cost per car of the new equipment will be $25. With air brake attachments the cost will reach $75 per car. These air brake attachments are required by the law which became effective August 1st, but it is likely that not more than fifty cent. of the cars will have them. A technicality in the provision pertaining to the air brakes has been seized by the railroads as a basis for procrastination about installing them.

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SOCIETY OF BOXERS.

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Former German Minister to Peking Writes About the Genesis of the Revolutionary Movement in the North of China.

Herr Moritz Von Brandt, former German ambassador at the court of Peking, has just written a clear account of the Chinese Boxers.

"The word Boxers," he says, "is either an erroneous translation of the Chinese name of that society or is a pun upon that name. The Chinese name is Tachuan, which means the Society of Confederate Patriots. Chuan, however, also means fist. It is absurd for the Novoe Vremya to assume that the men are called Boxers because they constantly practice athletic exercises similar to those of the German turnvereins, but it is quite possible that Englishmen have given them the name Boxers because they spend much of their time at athletic exercises. The motto of the society is: 'Support the government; drive out the foreigners,' and therefore it cannot be charged with being hostile to the government. One can readily understand, however, how the attitude of foreigners in and toward China, combined with a frequently published report which seemed to imply that the integrity of the empire was in danger, may have given birth to a wave of patriotism the result of which may be seen in the assaults on the two things which the Chinese regard as the most important factors of foreign influence—namely, church missions and railroads.

"It must not be forgotten that for many years the English Protestant

PRINCE TUAN OF CHINA.
(Chief of the Boxers and Arch Enemy of All Foreigners.)

missionaries in China have been pursuing an extremely risky and regrettable policy. The originator and leader of the Tai-Ping insurrection was a pupil of the English missionary, Roberts, and, though there is no proof of any direct connection between the doctrines taught by the missionary and the insurrection of Hung, there is nevertheless no doubt that a large number of English missionaries, including Roberts himself, sympathized with the Tai-Pings almost to the end of the uprising, and even expressed their sympathy publicly.

"During the unfortunate and impracticable reform movement of 1898 English missionaries also played a leading part, just as they did recently, their zeal being manifested in an endeavor to show that every movement in China, even though it may have no political significance, is directed against the empress. For this reason, it is not to be wondered at that hatred and mistrust of England should manifest themselves by many tokens, both great and small, and there will be less surprise if we bear in mind the fact that most Chinamen are naturally disposed to hate and mistrust England, and that as far back as 1842 a league was formed in Canton for the purpose of withstanding Englishmen.

"It is quite probable that the Chinese government is not displeased at the movement which has been started by the Boxers, since her aim ever is to convince foreigners that there are difficulties and dangers to be encountered by those who would recklessly interfere with China.

"It is also, however, probable that the movement has now become more powerful than is pleasing to the government, and has even become a thorn in its side. In China there is always the danger that an insurrection which is not quickly suppressed will become so great as to threaten the peace of the empire. Between the years 420 and 1644 China witnessed four great revolutions, and since the latter of these years she has passed through four other great ones, as well as countless small ones. For this reason the Chinese are wont to regard such incidents with a sort of equanimity and to deal with them after their own fashion."

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A Man Without a Country.

The next time Mr. Astor tries to break into high society he will, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, have a competent chaperon.

"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 02
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	f6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	f7 44	f2 53	.....	.....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 08	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 21	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 46	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	.....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	.....
Willow Grove	8 34	f12 09	3 58	.....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20
Chulasky	.....	.....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.47	2 40	6 35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.02	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.,	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.,	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.38	5.49	1.30	Orangeville,	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks,	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.55	Zaner's,	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.43
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater,	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.33	Benton,	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's,	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k,	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach,	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central,	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.42	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City,	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
a m	m	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIV

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.26 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3.46, 6.21.

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Time Table in effect May 28, 1900

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	6 45	9 38	1 18	4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	7 30	10 25	1 08	5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 55	11 02	1 36	5 27
Nanticoke "	7 56	11 16	3 25	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	5 50		12 30	5
Hazleton "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29		2 27	6 21
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry "	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 38	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 05	
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	
Kane "		8 25		
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	12 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	1 44		
Tyrone "	2 15	2 00		
Philipsburg "	4 23	3 26		
Clearfield "	5 07	4 09		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	1 9 50	1 1 55	1 5 25	1 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 09	9 40	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 57	2 03		
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	3 45	7 20	10 20
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	1 50	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	7 10	8 30	2 50	8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	1 55	3 45	9 10	3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	7 30	3 43	3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	9 20	5 05	5 05
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 45	10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	4 50	8 45	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 40	11 20
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 05	7 33	11 25	3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	6 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 35	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	8 03	11 05	4 10	7 05
Catawissa "	7 38			
Rock Glen ar	8 26	12 21	4 26	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 32	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 08
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "		12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

The man that recently invented noiseless powder ought to be arrested for treason, on the ground that his invention has a tendency toward the destruction of our Fourth of July celebration.

Sevral of the leading newspapers are keeping up their record as deciples of enterprise and truth by illustrating the Boxer uprising in China with the same old cuts that did business in the beginning of the war in the Philippines.

There has not been an increase of more than $1 per month in the salary of a township school teacher in Berks county for the past twenty five years. The salaries run from $25 to $40 per month. This in the opinion of the Superintendent of that county is insufficient, because, he says, teachers there are expected to carry coal, chop wood, and "give satisfaction as instructors."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Superior Court Knocks Out Another Labor Law by Declaring it Unconstitutional.

The Act of Assembly of June 4, 1897, providing for the punishment of employers who attempt to coerce their workmen because they belong to labor organizations, was declared unconstitutional last week by the Superior Court. The ruling was made in an opinion handed down by President Judge Rice, affirming the judgment of the Quarter Sessions Court of Lackawanna County in the case of the Commonwealth against George Clark.

The defendant was indicted under the section of the act making it a misdemeanor for an employer to coerce, or attempting to coerce, an employee by discharging, or threatening to discharge him from employment, because of his connection with a lawful labor organization. The lower court quashed the indictment, on the ground that the clause of the statute was in violation of article 3, section 7, of the constitution of this state, forbidding the Legislature passing any local or special law regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing. With this view the Superior Court concurs.

The Man Without a Country.

In the opinion of one of our exchanges, nature has been very unkind to William Waldorf Astor. If she had but endowed him with a little bit of common sense the man of millions would have been spared the abasement of pride, which he had to suffer by reason of his being kicked out of English society, and made the laughing stock of the world at large. When he left America, the land of his birth, he imagined that his great wealth would act as an open sesame on the bolts which lock the stout doors of England's Aristocracy. To show his sincerity he turned his back upthe place of his nativity and renounced all allegiance to Uncle Sam, and to quicken his desire to become a loyal subject of Britain, he said many mean things about America and Americans. But things didn't work as he had calculated. In England births are weightier than wealth. Astor didn't know that, and when the doors opened, he was not admitted, but was told to linger in the anteroom. There was but the slightest hope left for the relization of his ambitions, and that left when he brutally insulted a close friend of the Prince of Wales. He has by his own action been precipitated into the abyss of social ostracism, and is in reality a man without a country. Astor has his money, that's all.

To Burn Ballots.

The Lyon-Dunn contest court Judges have handed down an order directing the burning of the contents of the ballot boxes opened during the progress of that famous case. Geo. J. McIntyre and N. Brownmiller have been appointed to do the work. The boxes will then be returned to the Commissioners.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

They Must be Recorded to Hold Good in Law—Of Importance to the Public.

The lesson of the following summary of the law on the question of deeds and mortgages and recording the same is plain, and that is that all purchasers of real estate should have their deeds put on record, not only the deed from the grantor but also the deeds or conveyances which may comprise the title of the purchaser, he should request the grantor to have them recorded at the cost of the purchaser, and in case of his refusal, then preceed to compel him to do so, as provided by law. Only by a strict compliance of the law can the purchaser be sure of his title.

The requisites of a deed, to give it validity, are in substance as follows:

The parties must be competent to contract, that is the grantor must have title and capacity to convey, and the grantee capacity to take and hold.

The names of the parties should be correctly spelled and residence of each party given. A mistake in name, however, will not avoid a deed; it is sufficient if the description of a party designates the grantor or grantee with certainty.

A deed shall have a sufficient consideration, of which there are two kinds—valuable and good. The first is money or anything which possesses a known value; the second is one that has no known value, such as the natural love and affection which a man bears for his near relatives. As to when a good consideration will be sustained by the Courts, a safe lawyer should be consulted by persons desiring of making deeds to relatives for a nominal consideration.

A deed or mortgage is good, if actually signed, no matter how bad the signature may be, and it is a sufficient signing if the party receive the assistance of another in making the signature.

In our State all deeds and mortgages must be acknowledged. The office of the acknowledgement is to render them capable of being recorded.

One of the most important requisites of a deed or mortgage is that it shall be recorded.

The act of May 19, 1893, requires the recording of deeds within ninety days after the execution of such deeds, and all deeds not so recorded shall be adjudged fraudulent and void as against any subsequent purchaser or mortgage for a valuable consideration. Deeds made without the State shall be recorded within six months as heretofore.

By the act of March 28, 1820, mortgages are required to be recorded immediately. They have no lien until actually left and entered in the office for record, but they are good between the parties to them.

A deed is recorded in contemplation of law when left and marked for record in the Recorder's office, and it's effect, as constructive notice to a subsequent purchaser, is not invalidated by the fact that it is recorded in the wrong book, and omitted from the deed and mortgage indices. An unrecorded deed is void as against a subsequent bona fide purchaser for value.

Where a grantor makes two conveyances to different persons, neither of which is recorded within six months, that which is first recorded has priority.

When neither of two deeds to different purchasers is recorded within six months, a prior recording of the first is constructive notice to purchasers under the second, though possession has been taken and improvements made by the second party.

The law provides that all fees for services to be performed in relation to the recording of deeds or mortgages or other papers shall be paid in advance by the party requiring the services performed, and the Recorder need not accept any instruments until paid for as provided by law.

Forced to Refund the Money.

Before Justice Lenahan, at Mt. Carmel, on Friday, it was learned during the progress of a suit for the recovery of a small amount of money, that a father had deliberately sold his handsome young daughter to Anthony Muscavich. Some years ago Frank Cassosky left his wife and daughter, Valentine, in Russia, and came to this country.

Six months ago he became acquainted with Muscavich, a young miner, of Mt. Carmel. He proposed that Muscavich buy his daughter and agreed to sell her for $150. Muscavich paid $10 on instalment, but when the young woman arrived, changed his mind, and asked that his $10 be returned. Cassosky refused and Muscavich brought suit for the amount. The Justice made Cassosky return the money.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 6, 1900.

Mr. McKinley has come to Washington again, not to do anything in connection with the desperate situation of Americans in China—our Minister was alive at last accounts, but he and other Americans were in the greatest danger, and a number of Americans were known to have been butchered—but rather to see that nothing is done that might bring the situation to a climax before the election. While making all sorts of professions about what it is doing and what it is going to do, the real policy of the Administration is to keep this whole Chinese business hanging until the campaign is over. That is why Secretary Hay and other members of the Cabinet have been on the most chummy terms with the Chinese Minister at Washington while the Chinese Ministers to every European government have been treated by those governments as in disgrace and as representing a government which is responsible for the butchery of foreigners in China. If Mr. McKinley and his advisers can think up something to do that will serve as Republican campaign thunder it will be done; otherwise not.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee, stopped in Washington on his way from New York to Chicago to hold a conference with chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He is very confident and believes that the tendency of public opinion is strongly turned towards Democracy. Among other reasons for his belief he gave these: "I believe that the imperial policy of the present Administration is more heartily condemned by the great mass of the people than any other important position assumed by any party for many years past, and the evident intention of the Administration to organize a great standing army is also popularly disproved of."

The Anti-Imperial League, of Washington, sent a rather warm open letter to Senator Hoar, from which the following is taken: "In your public utterances you have most solemnly declared that this policy of the President, if pursued will be the abandonment of principles upon which our government is founded; that it will change our Republic into an empire; that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy of administration must hereafter be those which belong to empires and not those which belong to Republics. Nevertheless, with a full knowledge of these consequences, you now have faced about and declare your intention to support the man who gives us notice that if elected he will continue his atrocious policy. To-day, in your apostacy, you announce yourself upon the side of those who would betray our country from within."

Representative McCullock, of Ark., gives the following substantial reasons for his belief that Bryan and Stevenson will be elected: "Bryan will carry all the states he carried in 1896, and at least half a dozen that were carried by McKinley. The Democrats have a good fighting chance of carrying New York, but Bryan can be elected without the electoral votes of the Empire State. The total number of votes in the electoral college is 447. Four years ago Mr. McKinley had 271 and Bryan 176 a majority for McKinley of 95. It will be seen that a change of 48 electoral votes is all that is necessary to elect Bryan I figure that the 13 votes of Kentucky, 12 of which in 1896 were for McKinley, will this year be for Bryan. Of the other States carried by McKinley four years ago, Bryan will this year carry Maryland with its 8 votes, West Virginia with 6, Indiana with 15, Michigan with 14, and Minnesota with 9. This will give a total of 64 votes, which will change from the McKinley to the Bryan column, or 16 more than Bryan needs to assure his election. He can fail to carry any one of the six States I have named and yet be elected." Mr. McCulloch is also confident that the Democrats will control the next House.

Hon. Ury Woodson, National Committeeman from Ky., was one of the breezy visitors to Democratic Headquarters this week. He said Kentucky Democrats would carry the State to a certainty this year and they would do it without any outside financial help. He also said that during several days spent in New York City and nearby summer resorts he had been surprised at the extent of Republican opposition to McKinley from solid business men who had enthusiastically supported him four years ago.

The Democratic Congressional Committee has filed a formal protest with the Postoffice Department against the seemingly concerted action of Republican Postal Officials to "lose" sacks of literature sent out by the Committee to State and County Committees. Officials of the Committee say that during the past month at least one hundred sacks, each containing from a thousand to fifteen hundred documents, have been mysteriously "lost" after being mailed in Washington. An investigation has been promised by the Postoffice Department and one, if being conducted by the committee, which may result in striped suits for those who violate the law by tampering with the mails.

Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:

Ayer's Pills

Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 30 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."

MRS. S. E. TALBOT, March 30, 1900. Arrington, Kans.

Silk Mill Picnic.

On Saturday, August 18th, the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Employes will run their second annual excursion. Train will leave Philadelphia & Reading Station, Bloomsburg, at 7:30 a. m., for Milton, where the day will be spent at Milton Park, in boating, bathing, dancing, etc.

Returning, train will leave Milton at 6:30 p. m.

Price of excursion ticket, including trolley fare, to and from Milton Park, 65 cents. Children, 35 cents.

Tickets can be purchased from the committee one week in advance of the excursion, or on morning of excursion.

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

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FOR SALE AT

Townsend's Star Clothing House,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

OUR AUGUST

Linen Sale!

Whatever table linen, napkins and toweling, you may need for some time to come, you can buy at least one-fourth less than the usual price. This sale will begin

Aug. 6 and last until Aug. 20.

August is naturally a dull and dreary month, and we don't like our store dull. So we are satisfied to make a very small profit and do business.

Another reason: The men that sell these goods like to clean up their stock, so we have bought these goods at less price than we could buy them now, as these goods have advanced in price. So we can save you money as well as make business for our store.

But the main reason is this: We want your trade and we want you to tell everybody where you got that beautiful linen, and how little you paid for it. We buy of people whom we know can be trusted, and that is just what you should do.

We start our table linen at 21c. a yard, and have them at all prices, to $2.25 yard.

Our all linen towelings start at 6c. and up to 25c. The napkins start at 98c., and we have them as high as $6.00. You can have napkins to match all of the better table linens.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Reduced.

If you have ever bought these goods of us you know the kind we keep. We always buy the same make because we know our customers are pleased with it. We will, for the next two weeks, sell our

60c. White Skirt at 49c.
85 and 90c. White Skirts at 75c.
69 and 65c. Ladies' Night Robes at 56c.
$1.25 Ladies Night Robes at 98c.

Furniture.

If you need porch rockers, bed-room furniture, sideboards, tables of any kind, or any kind of furniture, we will give you a discount of 10 per cent. for the next two weeks.

F. P. PURSEL.

THE CROSSETT SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN

$3.50 AND $4.00

NAME AND PRICE ON EVERY PAIR

THE CROSSETT SHOE IS ONE OF EXTREME STYLE AT POPULAR PRICES IN DRESSING THE FEET ONE SHOULD LOOK FOR FIT, DURABILITY, AND STYLE. YOU FIND ALL THESE IN THE CROSSETT SHOE. MADE BY LEWIS A. CROSSETT, NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

For Sale By

W. H. MOORE,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

W. C. McKINNEY,
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.

THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
Bloomsburg. 6-21-tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A. L. Huff has been appointed postmaster at Town Hill, Luzerne county.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

The poor husband, whose wife is away, finds it awful hard to go to his lonely home before morning.

Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Harry Wilson is being congratulated by his numerous friends upon the advent of a young son at his home on Friday.

If you want to get rid of a friend just loan him some money. He won't bother you near so much, unless he is in need of more.

"Hearts of Men," a play full of intense human interest, is the booking for Tuesday evening October 9th. The Winonas will present it.

Chas. Sauerland, who a few years ago resided at Centralia, died at Ashland Friday night. He emigrated to America from Germany in 1853.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

Two weeks ago Edward Ande of Valley township, Montour county, was overcome by the heat while working in the field. His brain was affected, and later paralysis developed. He died on Sunday.

The attendance at the colored campmeeting Sunday was the largest in many years, if not entirely unprecedented. So large was the crowd, that it was with difficulty that a person could walk through the grove.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

Telephone.

Those acrobats are very fresh,
Said Miss Magee to me:
Oh some are fresh and somersault,
Said I to Miss Magee.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Hiram Tide, of Germantown, recently gave birth to twins. They have been named Eb and Flo.

Monday evening's storm blew down a portion of the high board fence which surrounds the fair grounds.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Columbia County Teachers Institute will be held in Bloomsburg, commencing on Monday December 3rd.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg School District will receive as its share of the State Appropriation, this year $5301,00. This is very little less than the previous year.

We are indebted to Hon. William Chrisman for a copy of the Common School Laws, with decisions of the Superintendent, explanations, forms, etc.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Democratic State Editorial Association will be held at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, on Friday evening.

It is said that there exists in the family of Philip Sidler, of Catawissa, six cases of typhoid fever, and several other cases in the neighborhood of the Sidler home.

A new patent wagon spindle company is to be organized in Danville in the near future. It is highly probable that John Eves, of Millville, will be president of the concern.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis, aged thirty-two years, died after a protracted illness, at her home in Wilkes-Barre on Monday. The deceased was formerly Miss Kurtz, of Berwick.

The congregation of the Hebrew church of Danville, in charge of Rabbi Adolph Meyer, pic-nicked at Hess Grove, Rupert, on Wednesday. A number of Bloomsburgers were in attendance.

The "77's" of Danville were an easy mark for the Bloomsburg Juniors Saturday afternoon. If this team is a sample of Danville's base ball material, the town has certainly deteriorated in that sport.

Nineteen lots in what has recently been christened "Fairview Terrace," were sold by the New England Suburban Improvement Company Saturday afternoon. The balance will be sold at private sale.

Two dusky individuals—a man and a woman—have been giving nightly exhibitions of their vocal abilities for the past week. They accompany themselves with a guitar. Some of the selections are nicely rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sharpless have been informed of the safe arrival at Genoa, Italy, of their daughter, Miss Julia, who in company with three other young ladies have gone there to take a course in music.

John and Elizabeth Burst, residents of Sandusky, Ohio, says an exchange from that city, have managed to impose on three of the children these remarkable combinations: Alice May Burst, James Wood Burst, and Henry Will Burst.

Rev. F. B. Riddle will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. D. M. Sterns of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit.

Millville has a new tonsorial artist in the person of Sherman Pike, of Hartford, Conn. He has purchased the barber shop and fixtures of A. B. Tubbs.

Clarence Byerly, a Penna. Railroad brakeman was seriously injured at Catawissa on Thursday last by being squeezed between a car and a building.

Charles E. Welliver and C. P. Girton have purchased the livery at Hotel Oliver, Danville. Both have had experience in the business, and will no doubt be successful.

Wellington Hess succumbed to dropsy at his home near Cambra, on Tuesday of last week, in the sixty ninth year of his age. A wife and one child survive.

The Farmer's pic-nic at Grass Mere Park was well attended. If the patronage along the line is as liberal as it was from Bloomsburg, there will be no cause for complaint.

The Millville *Tablet* says that on Thursday morning of last week the railroad cars at that place were white with frost, and four days later the thermometer registered 94 degrees in the shade. Talk about sudden changes, how's that?

Judge Little, of Bloomsburg, has been specially presiding at the Luzerne court, and he rendered a decision that although dogs are personal property they may be killed when caught destroying sheep, and the person so doing is not liable for damages to owners of the canines. —*Shickshinny Echo.*

Prospects continue excellent for a large crop of apples. Early apples are beginning to appear in the market. During the dry weather, many apples dropped; however plenty remain. The quality appears excellent, less blemishes than usual and few wormy apples. A fine crop of plums and pears is expected.

The two new school houses for Briar Creek township now under construction will soon be under roof. The one at Martz' corners is progressing nicely and will be of much benefit to that end of the town as it is a twostory building while the other is an annex to the building which was completed a few years ago.

There will be a grand festival held in Academy Grove, Orangeville. Saturday evening, August 11, under the auspices of the Epworth League of that town. All the delicacies of the season will be offered for sale. The Bloomsburg Band has been engaged to give a concert. Everybody is invited. In case of rain the festival will be held on Monday evening following.

The Ninth Annual Mauser Reunion will be held in the Ridgeville Grove, two miles east of Danville, on the 15th of August. If it rains on this day it will be held on the 16th. This is to be a sociable, and all the Mausers and all their friends are respectfully invited and urged to be present. Everybody invited.

AARON MAUSER, President,
F. W. HAGENBUCH, Secretary.

Centraiia Borough is in somewhat of a mix-up over the publication of its annual statement. The law says it must be published in the town paper, if the town has a paper, if not, in the nearest newspaper published in the same county. Though illegal, it is said the statement is to be given publicity in a Mt. Carmel paper. Later developments will, no doubt, be interesting.

The "Farm Journal" is choke full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it in connection with our paper to advance paying subscribers, that is both papers at the price of the COLUMBIAN; our paper one year, and the "Farm Journal" nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for $1.00. Pay in advance—that's all.

E. J. Bowman, of Berwick, has identified himself as a citizen of our community. Mr. Bowman is a graduate of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Dickinson College, Carlisle. He is an excellent writer and speaker, and has but few superiors anywhere. He will deliver an address here in the near future on the subject "Our Country's Future," and doubtless, there will be a large attendance to hear this eloquent speaker. He is a cousin of Bishop Bowman, of the M. E. Church, under whom he graduated at Williamsport.—*Hughesville Mail.*

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Sade Sloan returned from Block Island last Saturday.

Miss Lilla Sloan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andreas, at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. W. S. Capwell and daughter are visiting relatives in Scranton.

Robert McBride has been housed up for more than a week past, by illness.

L. W. German of Florida is spending a few weeks with Columbia county friends.

Miss Annie Fox and sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, are spending a week at Eagles Mere.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Brown and Dr. Brown's mother and sister are sojourning at Mountain Grove.

Guy Sleppy, book-keeper for the Keystone Drug Company, left yesterday for Scranton on a visit.

Miss Margaret Hendershott and Miss Mame Vial are spending this week in Williamsport with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Wooley, of Danville, was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Rishton for several days during the past week.

Gerald Gross ventured out on Wednesday for the first time for two months. He enjoyed a drive with Dr. Gardner.

Pat. Reilly, of Shamokin, spent Sunday in town with his mother. He is recognized as a leader in his trade in that town.

Robert Swayze and children are spending a month at Bloomsburg, Lightstreet, and Shenandoah.—Berwick "Enterprise.

Will Dentler departed on Tuesday for a week's vacation. He will visit Atlantic City, New York City, and several other places.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger left yesterday for Mountain Grove, where he will take part in the camp-meeting. He will be absent until Sunday.

Dr. D. J. Waller and his three daughters, Misses Mabel, Elizabeth and Margaret, of Indiana, Pa. are, visiting their relatives and friends here.

Nate Gidding arrived in town Monday evening from Duluth, Minn., on a visit to his brothers, Ben and Joe. He will remain a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hassert are among the Bloomsburgers who have enjoyed the breezes at Atlantic City this season. They returned home on Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Phillips returned home on Monday from a visit with Miss Mattie Dugan of New York. Miss Dugan was formerly the operator at the Western Union Telegraph office here.

Mrs. Edward Erath, daughter Miss Bertha, and son Master Stanley, arrived in town on Saturday from Wilkes-Barre, for a visit with relatices. On Tuesday they went to Milton to visit Mrs. Erath's sister, Mrs. W. K. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Ringler, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Vannatta, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph Phillips and Mrs. M. M. Phillips are occupying the camp recently vacated by the "Idlers." They will remain over Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Smith departed on Tuesday for Cambridge Springs, Pa. These springs are celebrated for their medicinal qualities, and Mr. Smith hopes for very much benefit healthwise. He will be absent from home until the latter part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jury and Miss Hattie Crist are sojourning at Highland Lake this week. They are guests of the Essick Hotel. As a summer resort Highland Lake is becoming very popular. Its growth during the past few seasons has been wonderful.

Mr. Samuel Pursel, principal of the Bloomsburg schools, who has been spending some time at Chautauqua, received a message this morning to the effect that his wife had given birth to a son. Mr. Pursel was overjoyed at the news and left at once for home. —Eagles Mere "Chautauquan."

That Danville will have a new industry in the shape of a Silk Mill is now an absolute cetainty. The site has been chosen, and the building, which is to be a two story affair will be pushed to a rapid completion. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by the first of 1901.

"Farm Journal" is the oldest farm monthly published But it is not old and moss grown; it is bristling and brimming over with good things. You should know it. Here's a chance. Pay up your subscription to the COLUMBIAN one year ahead, and we will send it nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, both papers at the price of one.

The citizens of Washingtonville, who have never had telephone or telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, are congratulating themselves on the early completion of the extension of the Montour and Columbia telephone line, which will place them in speaking communication with Danville, Bloomsburg, Milton and other towns. The poles have already been delivered along the line and work on erecting them has been commenced. By the middle of August, it is thought, the line will be ready for service. The company has thirteen subscribers, located at Washingtonville, and along the line between that point and Danville.

The United Evangelicals will hold their annual camp meeting in the Crystal Spring camp ground, near Unityville, Lycoming county, beginning Wednesday evening, August 22, continuing until the 29th. On Sunday 10c for single and 15c for double rigs will be charged to enter the grounds, to help defray the expenses of the camp the balance to be divided between the P. E. and P. C. Anyone desiring to attend camp can get boarding and lodging by the meal, day or week right on the ground at reasonable rates. Any information regarding tents or lodging will be gladly given by addressing the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hipple, Waller, Columbia county, Pa.

Clarks' Store Talk.

Thursday, August 9, 1900.

The Linen Sale.

We offer you attractive values during this Linen Sale in bleached, unbleached and half bleached Table Linens, of Irish, Scotch and German makes, in the choicest patterns. These goods we offer you at old prices, and some less. Linens have advanced. Compare them with any you choose for the money. We abide with your decision. Also pattern Table Cloths, in 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long, with borders all around, at same price as Table Linen of same quality is by the yard. Toweling, in all grades, hand made Crashes, Napkins, Towels, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, &c. It will pay housekeepers, hotel and boarding house keepers, to see these Linens and prices. What we sell you for pure Linen must be all Linen, not part cotton or tow, as a good many Linens are to-day.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

They must move out now rapidly, as the fall goods are about due. Down go the prices to make quick clearing. Plenty of time for wearing yet.
40c printed Swisses, 12½c.
15c printed Pks, 9c.
Plain colored ducks, 9c.
Plain colored lawns, 40 ins. wide, 8c.
30c English Madras, 20c.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Cleaning them out. Prices greatly reduced. All new, stylish waists.
85c waists, now 60c.
$1 15 waists, now 79c.
1 75 " $1 25.
50 " 39.

SAILOR HATS.

Chic and nobby styles of the season. Prices all reduced.
50c sailors, 30c. Others higher. See them.

TURKISH BATH TOWELS.

These are, without doubt, the best values in these goods we have ever offered. The lots are limited. You should see these goods and prices at once, for we cannot duplicate them. So act if you want Turkish Bath Towels.

FALL HOMESPUNS, CHEVIOTS, &c.

52 in. all wool Homespuns, 75c.
50 in. all wool Homespuns, 90c. Worth to-day $1 15.
36 in. all wool Zibelene, 50c.
50 in. all wool Cranette Cheviot, $1 40.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

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SOLE AGENT,
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GEO. W. HESS.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job—it is the KNOW-HOW that does the business. Any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but SKILL is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can buy IT. I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it will cost you less than bungling at a lower price.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

GEO. W. HESS, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

FINE OPTICAL GOODS

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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First class watch and jewelry repairing.

RAILROAD NOTES.

LAST OF THE SEASON — REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.—LAST LOW-RATE EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY, &C., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Wilcox, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursday, August 16, 1900.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market St. Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 11.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO VIA PENN'A RAILROAD—ACCOUNT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 8 2 3t.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENN'A RAILROAD — ACCOUNT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 3t 8 2

LAST SUMMER TOUR TO THE NORTH—TOUR TO CANADA VIA PENN'A R. R.

The last tour to the North for the summer of 1900 via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Canada and Northern New York will leave August 11. The places visited include Niagar Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga; the trip occupying fifteen days; round trip rate, $125.

The tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196, Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn, 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2 21.

TEN-DAY EXCURSION FROM FISHINGCREEK VALLEY TO ATLANTIC CITY VIA B. & S. AND P. & R. R'YS, THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1900.

Special coaches will run through from Jamison City to Philadelphia. Leave Jamison City, 5:40 a. m., Benton 6:08 a. m., Orangeville 6:40 a. m.

Price of excursion ticket from Jamison City $5.00, from Benton $4.75, from Orangeville $4 50. Similar rates from intermediate stations. Stop off allowed at Philadelphia in either direction within time limit of the ticket.

Tickets can be purchased from B. & S. Ticket Agents, and from Conductor of B. & S. train morning of the excursion.

Tickets must be used on the above train and date to Philadelphia, and on any day within time limit of ticket.

A representative of the Railway Company will go with this Excursion and will take pleasure in giving passengers information relative to Hotels and points of interest in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ADDICKS OF DELAWARE.

A Character Study of a Famous Politician Who Would Rather Fight Than Eat.

No factor in national politics is closer to the public eye than J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware. The factional fight in the little state commands the attention of republicans everywhere The battle of to-day is only one of a number covering a period of 11 years and costing over $1,000,000. A character study of Mr. Addicks, taken from the Philadelphia Press, will interest almost everybody.

Born 1841, in Philadelphia; fair; brave; extremely optimistic; self-

J. EDWARD ADDICKS.
(One of the Unique Political Characters of the Period.)

reliant; independent; persevering; despises aristocracy; likes plain people; indefatigable; loves music.

Orders a feast for his guest, pie and milk for himself; a judge of gems; wins at chess; expert at tennis; loyal to a fault; patriotic; would spend $100 in a fight for 2 cents and a principle; a lightning calculator; makes a clever five-minute speech; great reader; would delay a $1,000,000 deal to take a nap; owed $250,000 in 1886; worth $5,000,000 in 1890; doesn't smoke or drink; fancies that he is a farmer; rides a wheel; plays golf; drives like a fiend (four-in-hand); always carries big balances in banks, but very little cash in his pocket; democratic as to dress; buys waterproof shoes for all his friends; never swears; fond of flowers; can't lie worth a cent; outspoken and truthful; entertains lavishly; weighs 185 pounds. That's Addicks.

WOULD BE PRESIDENT.

Joseph F. Malloney, Candidate of the De León Wing of the Socialist Labor Party.

The De Leon wing of the socialist labor party, not content with the Debs-Harriman ticket already nominated by the socialists, has decided to run candidates of its own. At the recent socialist labor convention in New York, Joseph F. Malloney, of Lynn, Mass., was nominated for president, and Valentine Remmel, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for vice president. Mr. Malloney is a machinist

JOSEPH P. MALLONEY.
(Candidate of the Socialist Labor Party for President.)

by trade, and has been state organizer of the party in Massachusetts. Two years ago he was the socialist candidate for congress in the Seventh Massachusetts district. The New York People says of his nomination: "The presidency of the United States belongs of right to the working class, who must and shall some day take it. The working class can take it now by electing Joseph Malloney."

Total Cost of a Man.

According to a French newspaper a German surgeon, whose manservant lost both arms and legs and part of his face by the explosion of a shell, has calculated the cost of manufacturing an artificial man. A pair of arms, with hands, joints, etc., complete, would cost about $150; a pair of legs, about $140; a false nose in metal—indistinguishable from the real article—costs $80 to $100, and for $110 a pair of ears, perfectly natural in appearance and furnished with artificial drums, can be produced. A complete set of teeth would cost $40 to $65, and a pair of glass eyes $30. Thus the total cost of supplying deficiencies to a man who has lost all his limbs and the major portion of his face is $500 to $600.

A Big Field of Alfalfa.

Buffalo county, Nebraska, boasts the largest alfalfa field in the world. It is from one-half to two miles wide and eight miles or such a matter long. It yields three cuttings a season and the total yield per acre for the three cuttings averages close to eight tons.

Some Young Illinois Governors.

There have been some young governors in Illinois. Ninian Edwards, executive when it was a territory, was only 34 when appointed; Gov. Coles was only 36 when installed; Gov. French was only 38 and Gov. Hamilton was 36.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

Nebraska once more returns heartfelt thanks to McKinley for a fine rain on the night of the 30th.—Omaha World-Herald.

Carnegie favors the re-election of McKinley, but he does not say who he would be for if the government should decide to manufacture its own armor plate.—Chicago Record.

No weak state is now safe from the encroachments of a great empire, and if the imperial spirit is not checked in the United States the American republic will commit the same crime in the Philippines, and possibly in Cuba, which Great Britain is now preparing to commit in South Africa.—Baltimore Sun.

McKinley compares very unfavorably with Gen. Harrison in the matter of appointments to the federal bench. The president from Indiana was exceptionally strong in that respect. No important judicial nomination by him was ever protested by strong delegations of the bar, whether of California or New York.—Springfield Republican.

When a political party declares its opposition to trusts and yet receives the solid support of the trust element not only in votes, but in financial aid, one of two things is true, either the trust element is self sacrificing or the political party is dealing in gold bricks. And when the party nominates a trust man on its anti-trust platform the whole affair becomes as ludicrous as a poorly written comedy.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

When the late Republican convention refused to insert in the platform a resolution which was offered, condemning ballot box stuffers and proposing ballot reform, it committed one of the most serious blunders it seems possible for experienced political managers to have made. It states, what is quite true, that this refusal furnished reason for a fusion movement to secure a legislature in favor of honest elections and which will enact laws to that end in spite of machine opposition.—Chambersburg Public Opinion (Rep.).

"The men who, like Paul, have gone to heathen lands with the message, "We seek not yours but you," have been hindered by those who, coming after, have reversed the message. Rum and other agencies come in with our boasted civilization, and the feeble races wither before the hot breath of the white man's voices. The great nations have combined to suppress the slave trade. Is it too much to ask that they shall combine to prevent the sale of spirits to men who less than our children have acquired the habit of self restraint? If we must have consumers let us give them an innocent diet.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Frank G. Carpenter, the well known and reliable newspaper correspondent, writes from Manila that there are 50,000 lepers in the Philippine Islands and that the disease is spreading; "in fact," he says, "this part of the world seems to breed lepers." Leprosy "annexation" to our "possessions" is the principal "trade" that will "follow the flag." Many of our soldier boys have returned, and many more will come, with the seeds of the disease in their systems, and thousands of children yet unborn are already doomed. Let this war of "criminal aggression" be continued, and the "God of Hosts" and Justice will make this fair land of ours a land of pestilence.—San Francisco Star.

The young man of today has nowhere to turn but to some trust. He must take his chances to become a low-salaried employe of some giant corporation, with little opportunity for bettering his condition. There is nothing in the prospect to inspire ambition. The Republican party is owned and controlled by these interests, and the re-election of McKinley will strengthen their power for harm to the people—harm to the young men in particular. This is one of the great issues of the campaign, and it is not going to be shoved into the background either by the efforts of the president and his lieutenants to ignore it or by the howl about Roosevelt and San Juan Hill.—Atlanta Constitution.

Those arguments that are made, that the inferior race are to be treated with as much allowance as they are capable of enjoying, that as much is to be done for them as their condition will allow—what are these arguments? They are the arguments that kings have made for the enslaving of the people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments of kingcraft were always of this class; they always bestrode the necks of the people—not that they wanted to do it, but because the people were better off for being ridden. * * * Turn it every way you will—whether it come from the mouth of a king as an excuse for enslaving the people of his country, or from the mouth of men of our race—it is all the same old serpent.—Abraham Lincoln, at Chicago, July 10, 1858.

The Caesars saw the spears of their victorious legions flashing in the sunlight of every known land, and in their triumphant return they brought with them the accumulated wealth of all the nations they had subdued. The splendor of imperial Rome outshone the world, but the wealth thus obtained without value given undermined the empire, and glory of Rome is simply a memory. Napoleon beheld the shining star of destiny; and then? Does human nature change through the centuries? WE STAND TODAY FACING THE TEMPTATION WHICH COMES FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF RAPIDLY ACCUMULATED WEALTH. WHAT RIGHT HAVE WE TO ANTICIPATE THAT THE SAME RESULT WILL NOT FOLLOW IF WE PURSUE THE SAME COURSE OF TAKING WHAT WE HAVE NOT FULLY EARNED?—Justice David J. Brewer (Republican), of the United States supreme court.

COL. MAMIE MORRIS.

Georgia's Girl Warrior Will Attend the Chicago Encampment of the Grand Army.

Chicago is making strenuous efforts to make the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which occurs in that city during the last week of August, one of the grandest events of the kind in the history of the order. It is expected that scores of prominent national and state officials will attend the meeting and review the grand parades, and that half a million of plain red-blooded American citizens will lend eclat to the occasion by their presence. Among the attractions in

COL. MAMIE MORRIS.
(One of the Officers on the Staff of the Governor of Georgia.)

the annual parade will be Miss Mamie G. Morris, who is a lieutenant colonel and aid on the staff of the governor of Georgia. Col. Morris, who is a specially invited guest, is a Tennessee beauty and one of the famous young women of the south. She is unique in being the only lady officer on a governor's staff. When Gov. Allan D. Chandler of Georgia and his party went to Chattanooga to dedicate the Georgia monument in the national park Miss Morris' numerous courtesies to the Georgia ladies were noted with extreme pleasure by the visitor. Gov. Chandler appointed her honorary lieutenant colonel of his staff. This young lady is a typical girl, a gifted writer, a talented musician, and one of the most popular young ladies in Dixie. She was born in Georgia, and is a member the Georgia society of Chattanooga.

NEW GERMAN MINISTER.

Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein Appointed to Represent Emperer William in China.

All doubts as to the killing of Baron Clements von Ketteler, German ambassador to China, having been removed by official reports from Peking, the German emperor has appointed Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein to succeed him. Baron Ketteler, the unfortunate victim of Chinese ignorance and superstition, was formerly secretary of the German embassy at Washington, where he married Miss Maude Ledyard, daughter of a Detorit capitalist. Like his predecessor, Baron Schwarzenstein is married to a beautiful American. Before his promotion he had filled the post of imperial envoy to the grand

BARON VON SCHWAZENSTEIN.
(Just Appointed German Ambassador to China.)

duchy of Luxemburg. The new German minister to Peking is a native of Frankfort-on-the-Main. His appointment and his fortunes in China will be of especial interest to Americans, owing to the fact that Baroness Maude, his wife, was before her marriage one of the prettiest belles of New York city. On both sides she is descended from the finest old families. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Brockdorf Le Vinsen, of New York. Her maternal grandmother was Mrs. Cornelius Roosevelt. The baron is young, handsome and rich. His father is a former lord mayor of the ancient city of Frankfort.

Death in Their Finger Nails.

The juice of the green and growing pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their kreeses and daggers, and also the "finger-nail" poison formerly in use among aboriginal Javanese women almost universally. These women cultivated a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.

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He Had Money to Chew.

Andrew Sundheimer, a butcher of Wabash, Ind., is deploring the loss of a ten-dollar bill, which he unwittingly devoured. Mr. Sundheimer is an inveterate tobacco chewer, using plug exclusively. He carried his supply in the right hip pocket of his trousers, and last week, having taken in a ten-dollar bank note, he thrust it down alongside the plug of tobacco. The weather was warm. Sundheimer perspired freely, and, the tobacco becoming soft, the bill adhered closely to the plug. Every time Sundheimer took a chew he bit off and masticated part of the note. The color of the bill resembling that of the tobacco and adhering as closely as though it were part of the leaf, Sundheimer chewed up half his plug before he remembered the money.

Is there any hog cholera about? If so, send 50 cents quick for Biggle Swine Book, published by Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia. It will help sick herds and keep well ones well.

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
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Gentlemen:—My mama has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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They Would Rather Turn Honest Than Go Through Such an Experience Again.

MY RESPECTABLE friend, Mr. Simbell, who had left the skilled profession of housebreaking for the more humdrum but safer occupation of coal dealer, is a man with a considerable sense of humor.

"I can tell you a story about me and Andy and Patsy Dallington that isn't bad fun," he said to me one day.

"It was like this. Andy and me often met at the Angel, in Brixton, and one day we were together and pretty hard up. Well, in comes Patsy—a fellow I never cared much for, although he and Andy chummed together. We saw he'd something on his mind, and I thought he wanted me gone, but Andy would make me stop for it. Patsy had been down near Leatherhead to see some friends, and he thought he'd spotted a good thing.

"'Ever heard of Sir Miles Harold, sir? O, you have. Well, then, you know that he was nearly a millionaire, if not quite. His father was a big contractor, but Miles was one of them scientific gents, always bothering with chemicals and things of that sort.

"Patsy came down with the news that it was a place worth cracking. Sir Miles had got some splendid gold and silver plate, and, as the house wasn't well guarded, it was an easy job.

"'You crack it, then, Patsy,' ses I. 'I'm a bit superstitious about scientific gents.'

"'It's as easy as winkin',' he ses. 'The old fool thinks nothing but about his playthings.'

"Andy looked at me and winked, and then told Patsy to dry up while him and me talked it over. At last we decided that Andy should go down and have a look at the job hisself, and if it was all right we should go in partnership over it.

"He went the next day. He was there a day or two and came back quite enthusiastic, and we set to work at once.

"We hired a greengrocer's cart, with a fast pony, to do the job with. Patsy drove down to Leatherhead, and Andy and me went by train. Patsy was to look after the cart while Andy and me got the swag, but the programme had to be altered. The morning we set out I slipped on the wet pavement, and came down on my arm. It wasn't broken, but it was badly bruised and my wrist was sprained, and I had to be odd man out 'stead of Patsy.

"I drew up outside the house as near to the grounds as I could get, and my chums went on. It was a capital night, no moon, but starlight.

"Patsy had marked a swing window to the larder, and, being a slim chap, he wriggled through and went round to the dining-room window and let Andy in.

"The best of the plate was kept in a cabinet in the dining-room. It only took Patsy a minute or two to pick the lock, and Andy sucked in his breath at the sight inside. They were busy storing it in the bag, when suddenly the room blazed with light—electric light, of course—and a quiet voice said: 'Please put your hands above your heads, or I must shoot.'

"It was such a knockdown surprise that their hands went up almost by themselves, and they screwed round their heads to see Sir Miles—a pale, dreamy-looking gent, with a big forehead—standing in a doorway with a revolver covering them.

"'Don't give me the trouble to shoot, gentlemen; it would make such a nasty mess on the carpet,' ses he. 'Carruthers, bring me some cord.'

"A big young fellow stepped forward with a laugh and began fastening their hands and elbows together, after which he hobbled their feet.

"When they were trussed up Sir Miles commanded them to follow him, and they shuffled along, with the young chap behind. He led them into the workshop and made them sit down.

"'Very interesting capture, Caruthers,' said Sir Miles. 'Burglars?'

"'Yes, sir,' ses Carruthers.

"'You are not very intelligent members of your profession,' he ses to Andy and Pat, 'or you would not have come here. Carruthers, oblige me by going outside and coming in by the window as these gentlemen did. I want to show them how stupid they were.'

"'Yes, sir,' he ses, and he went out, and presently a bell close to them began ringing softly. 'He is getting through the window now,' ses Sir Miles. 'And this bell'—pointing to another—'rang when you opened the cabinet. You were exceedingly foolish.'

"'If you'll let us go, sir,' ses Andy, speaking his politest, 'we'll never be foolish no more. You're too clever a gent for us, sir.'

"'Carruthers,' he ses when his man came in again, 'this foolish person suggests that I should let them go. He does not know how well timed this visit is. A capital opportunity for trying my new battery, Carruthers.'

"Carruthers screwed up his face.

"'I don't think I should, sir,' ses he.

"'Why not?'

"'It might kill them, sir.'

"'O,' ses Sir Miles, as careless as you please, 'they're lusty fellows; and, besides, they broke into my house.'

"Poor Andy and Patsy, sir, were in a bad way. Andy ses he was sweating till it trickled down him, and Patsy was taken different, for he was shivering till his teeth chattered. What it was they didn't know, but it was plain it was something awful. They begged Sir Miles again and again—Patsy was crying—to have mercy and let 'em go. When that did no good they fell to swearing awful, and threatened Sir Miles, but it didn't make a ha-porth of difference. He only smiled and said it was too good an opportunity to be lost."

"He and Carruthers cleared the bottles and things off two tables, and lifted Patsy on one and Andy on the other.

"'I'm afraid, sir,' Carruthers began, as he got out some awful-looking instrument, but Sir Miles ses:

"'O, they're strong—they'll stand it. And, anyway, I don't care.'

"They touched Andy with the instrument in the back. A terrible pain darted through him, he said; the worst he had ever suffered, and he couldn't help screaming. Then they tried it on Patsy, and he suffered the same.

"'Pooh!' ses Sir Miles; 'turn on a stronger current. I'm deeply indebted to these gentlemen for this opportunity.'

"'And that fiend,' went on Andy, 'gave us another dose worse than the other. The pain was something awful.'

"How long it lasted they couldn't say; but at last the two torturers whispered together and then went to the groaning men and examined their backs.

"'Good heavens, sir—look!' ses Carruthers. 'We'd better send for the doctor, or—'

"'No,' ses Sir Miles; 'I'll give them a note to take to one of the hospitals in town. They're in no danger for another six hours, and they can almost walk it in the time.'

"He sat down and wrote it, and then Patsy and Andy were set loose. They looked awful, they said, and Sir Miles gave them a stiff dose of brandy.

"'Now, gentlemen,' he ses to 'em, 'I'm very much obliged to you for coming here. I have been enabled to carry out an experiment that will make me famous. Hurry off to London as quick as you can, and give this note to one of the 'ospital surgeons. The doctor you give it to will understand from my letter how to cure you; but if you don't want to be paralyzed for life, you'd better get to London in less than six hours.'

"Now, I'd been getting in a funk, sir, waiting for 'em. I expected them back inside half an hour, and they'd been gone more than an hour. My nerves were like a jelly, and I was just ready for a bolt when I heard a door slam. I knew then there was something wrong, and started off; but before I could get into the road my two chums came down the drive. You never saw anything like their faces, sir!

"'We're done for!' ses Andy. 'If we can't reach the 'orspital in three hours we're dead men!'

"Bit by bit, sir, as we flew along I got the story out of 'em. It made me feel quite sick, sir, and thankful I was that I'd hurt my hand and wasn't there.

"I got 'em to town in about two hours, but that didn't comfort 'em. The pain was something awful, they said.

"I told 'em at the 'orspital that my two mates were in a bad way and wanted attending to immediate, and I'd a note about them for the head doctor. There was very little delay, for everybody who saw their faces knew they must be pretty bad.

"They were taken into the receiving ward, and the doctor came, and I gave him the note. He read it more than once, it seemed, and he pulled some of the wriest faces I've ever seen.

"'Let me see your backs,' he ses at last. 'So you fell into Sir Miles Harold's clutches, did you? Lucky to be alive!'

"He examined their backs careful, and it made them breathe free when he said: 'Well, you came in time. I'll just put a blister on you, and you'll be all right in a day or two.'

"He put on the blisters, and then put Sir Miles' note in an envelope and sealed it.

"'It is not necessary to come here again,' he ses; 'but to-morrow you can go to the nearest chemist, give him this letter, and he'll know what to do for you.'

"We all thanked him, and then went to Andy's place. When the whisky bottle was on the table we felt better. We relieved our feelings for a good half-hour by threatening how we'd be revenged on Mr. Miles.

"And then Patsy proposed we should see what he said in the letter. I can't remember it now word for word, but it was something to the effect that the writer, Sir Miles Harold, had caught the bearers in the act of stealing his plate, and had determined to frighten them.

"It was a great success, for, though all he did was to prick their backs with a bundle of needles, and then redden the skin with some carbolic acid, they believed their life was in jeopardy unless they hastened to a 'osspital. Would the doctor who read it carry the joke a little farther and blister them?

"I wanted to laugh, but I was afraid. At last Andy jumped up suddenly, cussing something awful, and pulled off that blister; and Patsy did the same. And then I laughed till I nearly killed myself, and at last they laughed, too.

"I've never heard anything to equal it, sir; but I know to this day Andy and Patsy couldn't see the humor of it. There's one thing I know—neither of 'em will try for the plate of any scientific gents. Andy's said many a time he'd rather turn honest."—London Answers.

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The average actress seems to think it necessary to get a divorce from her husband before she can become wedded to her art.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes Political and Otherwise on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

The Philadelphia Times, which does not pretend to be friendly to Bryan, admits that he will poll at least one-third more votes in Philadelphia in 1900 than he did in '96. This is considerable of an admission for a gold standard, imperialistic organ.

If the flag must never be hauled down when once raised, as our jingo statesmen insist, Old Glory finds itself in a peculiar predicament. It now floats over a fourth of Tien Tsin, and yet Emperor Hanna declares that he does not intend to annex China by "benevolent" assimilation or otherwise.

Mark Hanna says that the trusts have the best men of the country at their head and he believes in their organization. Of course where a man's treasure is there his heart is also, and Mark expects the trusts to put up the treasure on which he bases his hope of carrying the country for a second term of imperialism.

The Republican national platform condemns all improper trusts; but when demanding tribute for the campaign Marcus Aurelius Hanna will be able to convince them that there are no bad trusts, and that they do not come under the ban of Mr. Hanna's platform. Nothing is improper in Republican eyes that contributes to Republican success.

Teddy Roosevelt's sympathy with Taylor, the Kentucky outlaw, received a severe stab when the Kentucky Republicans failed to nominate Mr. Taylor again as their candidate for governor. Kentucky Republicans wouldn't hesitate to nominate a man simply because he is charged with murder, but the trouble was they couldn't locate Taylor long enough to get him nominated.

The Boers are mostly Presbyterians, and a very faithful and zealous lot of worshipers. We hear a great cry from the pulpit regarding the few Presbyterian missionaries that have been killed recently in China, and that is only natural; but strange to say there is scarcely a minister to utter his protest against the wholesale slaughter of Presbyterians by the British in the Transvaal. Is it any worse to be done to death by a British spear in the hands of a heathen Chinaman than to have the act performed by an alleged civilized Englishman?

We send missionaries to all the world to teach a religion which many of the nations will not receive and which we ourselves do not practice. The Philadelphia North American a few days ago declared that there is not one place in Philadelphia where a homeless, refined woman without money can find shelter. The religion that raises millions of dollars to send to foreign shores for the conversion of those who never can be rightly converted and ignores ignorance, suffering and destitution at its own doors cannot appeal strongly to the reasoning portion of mankind.

Does any reasonable man wonder that here is trouble in China? The greater wonder is that it did not occur sooner. With Russia, England, Germany and France demanding a slice of Chinese territory, and the United States' expansion fingers declaring for expansion and open doors all over the world, is it strange that the ignorant and superstitious hordes of China should conclude that the sooner the foreign devils are driven out the better it will be for China? We condemn in the heathen the very things we would have done a great deal sooner under similar circumstances.

The platform that denounces trusts and at the same time praises the agency that creates them is an example of gall and inconsistency not equalled outside the political literature conceived by Mark Hanna. The Philadelphia platform, in a cowardly, misleading way, attempts to create the impression that the Republican party of Hanna, McKinley, Quay and Tom Platt is opposed to trusts. At the same time these worthies could not find words strong enough to sound the praises of the Dingley bill, under whose benign influence over 650 trusts have been organized, with a capitalization of $5,000,000,000. This is more than eight times all the gold money of the country and more than two and a half times all the money of the United States.

As predicted some time ago by the writer, the influence of the Pennsylvania delegation was not frittered away at the Kansas City convention. Under the magnificent leadership of Col. J. M. Guffey the delegation, acting as a unit, wielded large influence in the great convention, not alone in shaping the platform, but in the nomination of the vice president. Mr. Stevenson owes his nomination largely to Col. Guffey, with the Pennsylvania delegation behind him. On Tuesday eveing prior to the meeting of the convention Col. Guffey, in conference with three or four other national leaders, concluded that the vice presidential nominee must be a Democrat, and at this meeting Mr. Stevenson was agreed upon as the most available man for the vice presidential nomination, and from this conference Col. Guffey took up the fight and maintained it until the man of his choice was selected. The wisdom of that choice is unversally conceded. Senator Hill, of New York, was a favorite for vice president, not alone in Pennsylvania, but in many other states of the Union. Col. Guffey, however, soon learned after his arrival in Kansas City that Hill would not accept a nomination and that his nomination would be unwise, and with his usual quick discernment decided on Stevenson. It is a satisfaction for Pennsylvania Democrats to know that their their trusted leader was one of the few men whose advice was sought by delegates from all sections of the country. He has made a national reputation as one of the great leaders of the party.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Montana, Township of Conyngham, County of Columbia and State of Penn'a, being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said Town of Montana, with the number eight (8), in block N, and being the same premises which the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, of Centralia, by deed, dated 20th of December, 1896, granted and conveyed to Annie Ernstberger. Whereon is erected a one and one-half story

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and frame barn.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

WILHELM, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Brugler's alley, on the east by Iron street, on the south by lot now or late of B. R. Davis, and on the west by lot now or late of J. G. Wells, containing ninety-feet in front, on said Iron street, and extending back, of an equal breadth, fifty feet, whereon is erectd a two and one-half story

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and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Martha W. Ellenbogen and Morris Ellenbogen, and to be sold as the property of Martha W. Ellenbogen and Morris Ellenbogen.

W. W. BLACK. Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner, in lot owned by Israel Murray, on the southeast side of Third street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and running thence northeastwardly along said street twenty-one (21) feet four and one-half (4½) inches; thence southeastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to an alley; thence along said alley south westwardly twenty-one (21) feet four and one-half (4½) inches, to Murray lot, aforesaid; thence along the same one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by Armetta Benchoff and husband to Willits Bauman, by deed of partition, dated May 18th, 1895, recorded in the Recorder's office of Columbia county, in deed book 58, page 70, having erected thereon a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Conewango Building & Loan Association vs. Willits H. Bauman and Elizabeth Wirt, and to be sold as the property of Willits H. Bauman and Elizabeth Wirt.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY RITCHIE, LATE OF PINE TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions to the first and final account of the administrator of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance in his hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office (in the Ent building), in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, August 30th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-2-4t. HARRY R. STEES, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN WALTERS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ann Walters, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John L. Walters, of Catawissa, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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The cow with the crumpled horn walked up to the fence and gazed placidly at Aunt Irene and darling little six-year-old Reginald who are spending a few weeks on the farm among papa's relatives. "Oh, mama," he chirped, "just see the bossy cow what's twisted her handle bars."

This morning's Philadelphia *Inquirer* contained a good likeness of Joseph Maier of Danville, who has enlisted in the marine service. He sails on the transport Grant from San Francisco for China, on August 15. He is well known in Bloomsburg, by reason of his having been employed by his brother, I. Maier, when he conducted a clothing store in this town, a few years ago.

Trade and the Flag.

The official statements of the exports from the Philippines during the calendar year 1899, made public, gives the total at $19,256,091.

Of this the hemp exports were valued at nearly $8,000,000 and raw sugar about the same—only one tenth of which came to the United States. The remainder was made up of copra, leaf tobacco and cigars. The exports by countries, including gold and silver, show: To China, $6,910,498; the United States, $4,040,255; England, $3,701,363; Japan, $1,983,896, and Spain, $1,170,231.

So that China, which has no "flag" in the Philippines, got nearly $3,000,000 more of the small trade than we did, and England almost as much. We receive at this port on a single steamer day more imports from Europe than come to us in a whole year from our wonderful new possessions. The entire value of the commerce for a year does not equal the cost of the occupation and war for a week.—New York *World*.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at $12.00; one Alton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

Girton Reunion.

On account of the Farmers' picnic being on the 9th of August, the Girton Reunion will be held in Hess' Grove, Rupert, on the following Thursday, August 16th.

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FROM CONGER DIRECT

Message Received at Washington Dated Aug. 7.

THE SITUATION MORE PRECARIOUS.

Chinese Government Insists on Legations Leaving Peking—Daily Rifle Firing—Ammunition and Provisions Failing—All Well.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Another cablegram came to the state department late yesterday from Minister Conger at Peking, the first which has come direct from the minister since June 12, the other having been received through the intermediary of the Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu. This telegram shows that the situation in the Chinese capital is of a very serious character, that the ministers are still in danger from the Chinese troops and that their supply of ammunition and provisions has been reduced to a very considerable extent. So important were the statements contained in the dispatch that a conference was held by wire between several of the officials here and the president at Canton, lasting for several hours.

The following is the cablegram from Minister Conger as received by the state department, dated Tsi-Nan Yamen, Aug. 1:

"Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with legation of the United States well at the present moment."

The cablegram came in the official cipher of the department. The dispatch reached the department at 4:20 p. m., but was not made public until late in the evening.

Those who were at the White House in conference with the president included Acting Secretary Adee of the state department, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin. Captain Michael, the chief clerk of the state department, through whose hands the cablegram passed, was also present part of the time.

What the result of the conference was the officials declined to say. That it will stimulate the energies of the government to its utmost endeavor to press forward the advance movement toward Peking is certain, for Mr. Conger's message makes it clear that for the ministers to leave Peking would result in their death. Secretary Root did not care to make any statement when asked about the situation.

The officials had been led to believe from the more recent dispatches, which purported to emanate from Chinese sources as well as from imperial edicts, that the condition of the legationers was much improved, but this dispatch shows a very different aspect of affairs.

Secretary Root stated late last night that so far as he was aware there would be no change in the president's intentions to return to Washington on the 18th inst., making this reply to a question as to whether the latest developments in Peking would necessitate his return to the capital earlier.

The word "yamen" following the name of the city Tsi-nan, at which the cablegram from Mr. Conger was put on the wires, as understood here, probably refers to the official building or residence from which it was transmitted or at which it was received by courier from Peking.

The information that United States troops were engaged in the battle at Peitsang established positively for the first time that, notwithstanding the difficulties which General Chaffee had encountered in debarking troops and supplies, at least a part and a considerable part of our force was in the vanguard of the forward movement. General Chaffee's dispatch to the war department conveyed the most satisfactory evidences that the commanders had thoroughly agreed in advance upon a plan of action and that there is every indication that this plan has been followed, as General Chaffee on Friday sent the cable saying that the attack upon the Chinese at Pietsang would be made on Sunday, the day when Admiral Remey and the press correspondents say the fighting occurred. General Chaffee's announcement that the present objective of the international column is Yangtsun is interpreted by the officials at the war department to mean that this point, where river, railroad and wagon road meet, is to be made the advance base for the operations on Peking.

The engagement at Peitsang is understood here to be the result of a reconnoissance in force, and while Commander Taussig mentions only the Russian and Japanese troops it is apparent that other troops were engaged, because he says the loss was sustained "chiefly" by the Russians and Japanese.

The report also disproves the statements sent from Washington about the Chaffee dispatch making it appear that the Russians were sulking in their tents and would not move.

The dispatches are as follows:

"Chefu, Aug. 6.—British Fame reports, unofficial, engagement Peitsang Sunday, 3 to 10:30. Allied loss killed, wounded, 1,200, chiefly Russian, Japanese, Chinese retreating. TAUSSIG."

"Chefu, Aug. 6.—Unofficial report, believed reliable, about 16,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Peitsang daylight 5th. REMEY."

LEGATIONS STILL IN PEKING.

Late Dispatch Fixes That Fact—Sunday's Battle Described.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A message from the Belgian minister, dated Peking, Aug. 2, seems effectually to dispose of the rumors that the ministers have either left or are intending to leave Peking.

The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chi Chen Lofengluh, says he has received a telegram from China announcing that a long imperial edict issued on Aug. 2 authorizing the immediate and safe conveyance of all Europeans in Peking to Tien-tsin.

Several dispatches are printed giving hearsay accounts of Sunday's battle. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefu, telegraphing Monday, says:

"The fighting lasted seven hours, and the allies, when my report left, were pursuing the Chinese, but owing to the floods progress was difficult.

"Thus the Chinese will have time to reform and to recover from the effects of the battle. Only a small garrison, with 14 guns, remains at Tien-tsin, where some anxiety is felt because of a report that 15,000 Chinese are said to be moving two days' march to the southeast."

NOTIFICATION DAY.

Bryan and Stevenson Reach Indianapolis—Crowds Along the Route.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois reached this city at 7:20 o'clock last evening. They came on a special train of 12 coaches, all filled with enthusiastic Democrats.

Today in Military park shortly after 2 o'clock Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson will be duly notified of their nomination by the Democratic convention at Kansas City. Stops of some length were made at Kankakee, Ills., and Lafayette, Ind. Large crowds gathered at every station and cheered lustily whether the train stopped or not.

Ten cars of the train were occupied by members of the Cook county Democracy. The eleventh was for use of press representatives. In the last coach were Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson, their families and friends, Chairman Jones of the national committee and wife, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado, Secretary Walsh and Sergeant-at-arms Martin of the national committee and many of the leading members of that organization. Hon. Samuel Alshuler, Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois; Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, were also among the guests.

North Carolina Elections.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 4.—A special to The Observer from Raleigh says: "The Democrats rejoice quietly all over North Carolina. The returns show that Democratic majorities aggregate 64,678 and fusion majorities 5,125, making the net Democratic majority 59,553. There will be contests in several counties, there being alleged irregularities in Randolph and Harnett and smaller ones in Wilkes and Chatham. In the latter county at Congressman Atwater's precinct, the fusion stronghold, the fusionists are reported to have assaulted the election officers, smashed the ballot boxes and burned the ballots. The returns show that to the senate there are elected 38 Democrats and 9 fusionists, with three seats doubtful, and to the house 59 Democrats and 13 fusionists, while 12 seats are in doubt.

Prospects Better In India.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables under yesterday's date that a very decided improvement in the crop prospects has taken place during the last ten days through the sudden and opportune renewed advance of the monsoon. Ample rain has fallen for the present agricultural requirements in Gujerat and the greater part of Rajputana and central India, and sowings are being actively prosecuted so far as the scarcity of plow bullocks permits. If the present favorable conditions continue considerable autumn crops will be secured and the tension will relax. There are now about 6,356,000 persons receiving relief.

Much Gold Received.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Reports to the bureau of the mint show that the receipts of gold at the Seattle assay office in the month of July from the Klondike amount to $6,084,000 and from Alaska to $266,000. At San Francisco the original receipts were $2,159,032 from the Klondike and $121,676 from Alaska. The total receipts of the San Francisco mint in July from all sources, including the Seattle assay office, amounted to $13,400,000. The total receipts on the Pacific coast from the Klondike so far this season are about $9,500,000, against $7,630,000 at the same time last year.

Largest Apple Crop Ever Known.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—The sixth annual meeting of the National Apple Shippers' association came to an end last evening, and most of the 160 delegates have departed for their homes. The next meeting will be held at Toronto the first Wednesday in August, 1901. During the three days the convention was in session letters and telegrams were received from every fruit growing section of the country, and from these it is estimated that the apple crop this year will be the largest in the history of the United States, exceeding that of 1896, when 60,000,000 barrels were gathered.

Attempt to Kill the Shah.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Muzaffer-ed-din, shah of Persia, who has been a visitor to the exposition since Saturday as the guest of France, narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet yesterday. It had been arranged that he should visit Sevres and see the national pottery works, going afterward to Versailles, and it was just after he had left the Sovereigns' palace on his way to the Seine to go on board a yacht placed at his disposal for the trip that the attempt upon his life was made.

British War Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Subscriptions will be taken in this country for a new issue of £10,000,000 in 3 per cent exchequer bonds, issued for the Bank of England. The bonds are to be for three years and will be issued at 98. Subscriptions are authorized to be taken in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. of New York, Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia.

To Search For the Pole.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Captain Banendahl of the imperial navy will start for the north pole in a fortnight. He will sail directly into the pack ice regions north of Spitzbergen and then eastward to the open sea, when he believes that he can reach the pole. He will take three years' provisions.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held its own as to price, but was not active; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.45; winter straights, $3.90@4.75; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.50@4.25.

WHEAT—Firm and a little higher on foreign buying, liberal acceptances and strong English cables; September, 81 1-16@81¼c.; December, 83@83 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 50@51c., c. i. f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 54½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on absence of predicted rains in Kansas; September, 43½@43¾c.; December, 40¾@40⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 27½@28c.; track, white, western, 27½@28c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.17½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@19c.; creamery, 17@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9½@9¾c.; small white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, ex mark, 14@15c.; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 42½@43c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16@4½c.; country, 4¼@4⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 80@95c.

KRUGER TO GIVE UP.

Ready to Surrender on Satisfactory Assurances.

THE ATTACK ON MINISTER STOWE.

Boer Leader Expressed Sorrow For the Act and Claimed It Was a Mistake—Lord Roberts Reports the Surrender of Harrismith.

PRETORIA, Aug. 8.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

Additional details regarding the attack on the train bearing Mr. Stowe show that 27 bullets traversed his compartment. Mr. Sharp, an American accompanying Mr. Stowe, was shot through the foot. Theron, whom Mr. Stowe hastily sought expressed sorrow for the act, maintaining that it was due to a mistake. The Boers pushed Mr. Stowe's carriage back on the line.

Lord Roberts has forwarded to the war office the following report under date of Aug. 6:

"Harrismith surrendered on Aug. 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's horse and the Canadian regiment.

"The Boers attacked the garrison at Elands river on the morning of Aug. 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on his way to Elands river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Elands river. Today the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands river garrison had been relieved and was retiring toward Zeerust."

DE WET SURROUNDED.

Boers In a Trap Near Reitzberg. Baden-Powell Wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, says:

"General Christian De Wet is completely surrounded near Reitzberg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon.

"The Boers say they will make a stand at Machadodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. General Hamilton by the rapidity of his movements prevents re-enforcements reaching Commandant General Botha.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Express, wiring Saturday, says:

"Transvaal advices declare that General Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons."

Attack on Schreiner.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 8.—The speech of ex-Attorney General Solomon in the Cape parliament, explaining his course during the war and his support of the measures proposed by the Sprigg ministry, is universally praised. Even the Ons Land, the Dutch newspaper, admits that he justified his attitude by being consistent throughout. The Ons Land has another attack on ex-Prime Minister Schreiner, who, it says, has betrayed himself and his party.

Raiding Boers Punished.

KROONSTADT, Aug. 8.—Commandant Theron, who commanded the Boer flying patrol that derailed and burned last week near Honigspruit the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near Kroonstadt with the Malta mounted infantry. The British sustained no losses. Mr. Steyn is seriously ill.

Motor Boats on the Dead Sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—"The Dead sea, which for thousands of years has been a forsaken solitude in the midst of a desert, on whose waves no rudder has been seen for centuries," says United States Consul Winter, at Annaberg, in a letter to the state department, "is to have a line of motor boats in the future. Owing to the continued increase in traffic and the influx of tourists a shorter route is to be found between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the Land of Moab. The first steamer, built at one of the Hamburg docks, is about 100 feet long and already has begun the voyage to Palestine. An order has been given for the building of a second steamer."

Towne Finally Declines.

DULUTH, Aug. 8.—In a letter to P. M. Ringdahl, chairman, and the members of the committee of notification of candidate for vice president of the People's party Charles A. Towne has declined the nomination tendered him by the Populist national convention at Sioux Falls. The letter is of considerable length and sets forth fully Mr. Towne's views in regard to the nomination. It is believed the Populist committee empowered to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Towne's withdrawal will immediately indorse Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president on the ticket with William J. Bryan.

British War Loan Quickly Taken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The entire British war loan of $50,000,000 could easily be obtained in America. It was authoritatively announced yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. that subscriptions to the new British war loan of £10,000,000 had been closed. Inquiry at those offices showed that before the subscriptions closed in London applications had already been received in America for more than the entire amount of the loan.

Poisoned His Father at Thirteen.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Fred Hines, 13 years old, has confessed that he poisoned his father, who is lying dangerously ill at the county hospital. The boy said that his father treated him cruelly and had refused to allow him to drive his team. He concluded to kill him. He and his younger brother bought the poison, which Fred put in his father's coffee.

Plague Appears In London.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The marine hospital service has received the following telegram from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas announcing the outbreak of the bubonic plague in London: "There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from plague in London. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Do not think there will be further spread."

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10 dozen black and colored ink. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5 to 2c bottle.

5 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 29c to 25c.

200 yards Colored Taffeta Ribbon, 3½ ins. wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 19c to 12½c a yard.

20 gross Horn Hair Pins. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c to 3½c a dozen.

600 yards Dress Ginghams, light and dark colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 8 and 9c a yd down to 6¼c.

125 yards Curtain Scrim. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5 to 3½c a yard. Not over 12 yards to a buyer.

10 dozen Ladies' 2-Clasp Cotton Gloves, in white, slate and mode. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 25 to 19c a yard.

15 pieces white and cream Oriental Lace. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 15 to 25c, down to 9½c a yard.

8 White Cotton Parasols. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 75 and 89c, down to 49c.

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SNAILS OVERRUN A CITY.

Inhabitants of Indiana Town Organize Night Hunts and Kill the Pests with Salt.

A plague of snails, or slugs, as the afflicted people call them, lately struck Jeffersonville, Ind., in full force, and instances are cited where persons have been compelled to move. Their first appearance was after the flood of February, 1884, but they have never been so bad as at present. The pests are not exactly like a snail, but resemble them in some respects. They have no shells and are night raiders, says the New York World.

At no place in the city where the flood water failed to reach has one of the slugs been seen, but in the most fashionable quarters the pests are numerous. In size they range from one to six inches in length, being from a quarter to an inch in diameter. It is not until ten o'clock at night that the snails come out of their hiding places, under houses, and slug hunting parties have become fashionable.

Armed with a lamp and a cup of salt, the people hunt for the pest, and when a slug is found its days are numbered, for the smallest particle of salt means death. The more salt the quicker the work.

They leave behind a slimy track, that furnishes a clew to their movements. In some places fine carpets have been ruined, the slimy tail eating like acid.

One of the most peculiar characteristics of the slugs is their ability to get their large bodies through a small space. They flatten out almost as thin as a knife blade, allowing them to crawl through a good-sized door crack.

Not Particular.

"My son, I know a girl who would be a good match for you! But what qualities would you require if you were going to marry?"

"The girl must be pretty."

"What else?"

"She must be musical."

"Is that all?"

"Is that all? She must be rich!"

"Then she'd be crazy if she married you!"

"Oh, well, I don't object to her being crazy!"—Lustige Blaetter.

Left Them in Dreamland.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed a bright little miss of three one morning, "I dreamed I had such a cute little pony and cart!" "And what did you do with them, dear?" asked her mother. "Oh," was the reply, "I left them in dreamland."

SCROFULA

thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in hot weather as well as in cold. SCOTT'S EMULSION cures them in summer as in winter. It is creamy looking and pleasant tasting.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Hicks for August.

Rev. Irl Hicks, of St. Louis, Mo., predicts more acceptable weather for August. The influence of the moon will forestall a heated term at the opening of the month. All the remaining storm periods will not combine with the intense heat of July, and especially cool weather will follow the closing storms of August. There will be a number of heavy thundergusts, however, in the first portion of the month. Hailstorms are to be expected in the northwest, and possibly, light snow.

MOUNTAIN GROVE CAMP-MEETING.—For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Camp-Meeting at Mountain Grove, to be held August 8th to 16th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Mountain Grove, from Williamsport, Mifflinburg, Mt. Carmel, Wilkes-Barre, Tombicken and intermediate points, August 7th to 16th, good to return until August 17, 1900. at

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 21, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 7, 1900":

Charles Remley, W. Swanger.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O B. MELLICK, P. M.

Wanted.

A Newfoundland or Shepherd pup. Address Elisha Brugler, Bloomsburg, Pa., or call in person at Frosty Valley. 8-2 3t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership association, known as the Bloomsburg Store Company, "Limited," was, by a vote of a majority, in number and value of interest, dissolved on the first day of August, 1900. All persons having claims against the Bloomsburg Store Co., "Limited," will present the same to W. J. Rehl, at their office, 3rd floor First National Bank Building, for payment, and all persons indebted to said partnership association will settle with and pay said W. J. Rehl.

C. E. WOODIN, Chairman.
E. B. TUSTIN, Secretary.

8-9-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAWSON REGHES, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of administrator of said deceased, will sit, at office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, September 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

FRED IKELER, Auditor.

8-9-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. W. STEADMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and final account of Norman Cole and I. K. Knapp, executors of the estate of Geo. W. Steadman, deceased, and to distribute the balance of said estate in hands of said executors to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 1st, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

CHARLES M. BLAKE, Auditor.

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